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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

...CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK  
AND A HARD PLACE!



...MORE LIKE A  
COUPLE OF 'BOTS  
ON MY CASE!

...AND  
THIS IS  
ONE OF  
HIS GOOD  
DAYS!

SPAZ  
&  
DAG



STOP-HIM!-STOP-

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## PHASES OF E.V.E.

BONK!

FAT  
CHANCE,  
FELLAS!

YOU'D THINK DR.  
ROBOTNIK WOULD'VE  
LEARNED BY NOW...

THAT  
HEDGEHOGS...

AND  
SWATBOTS...

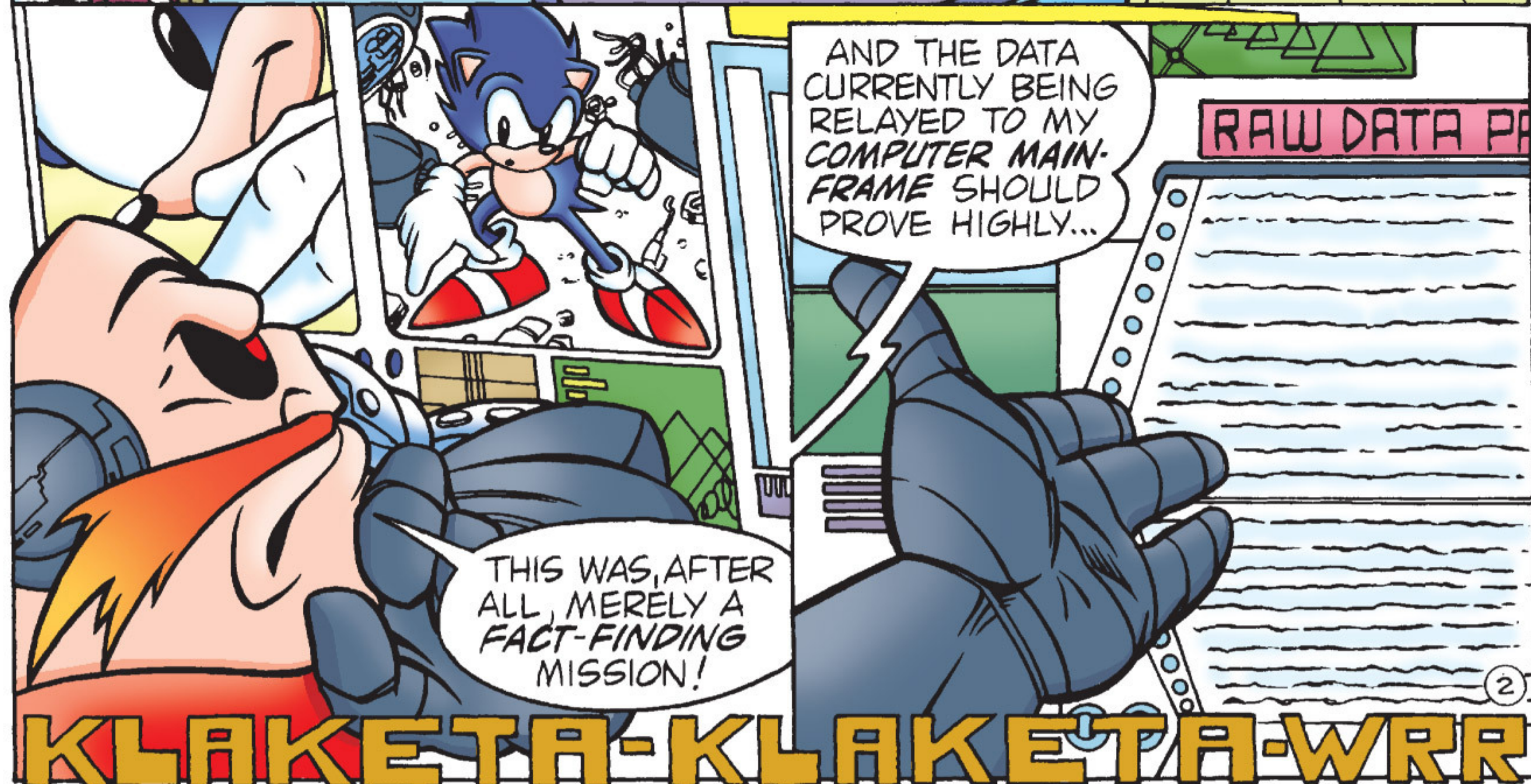
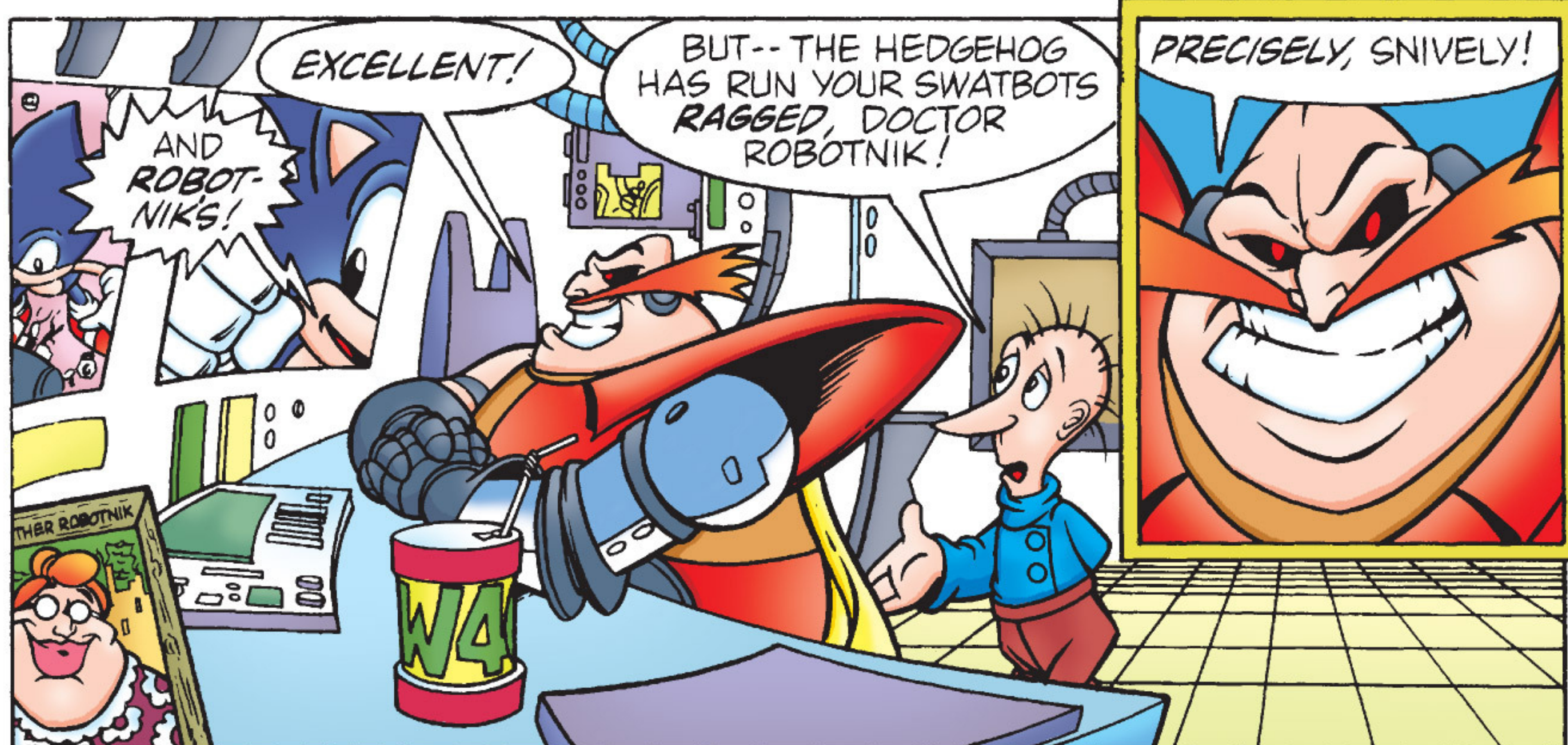
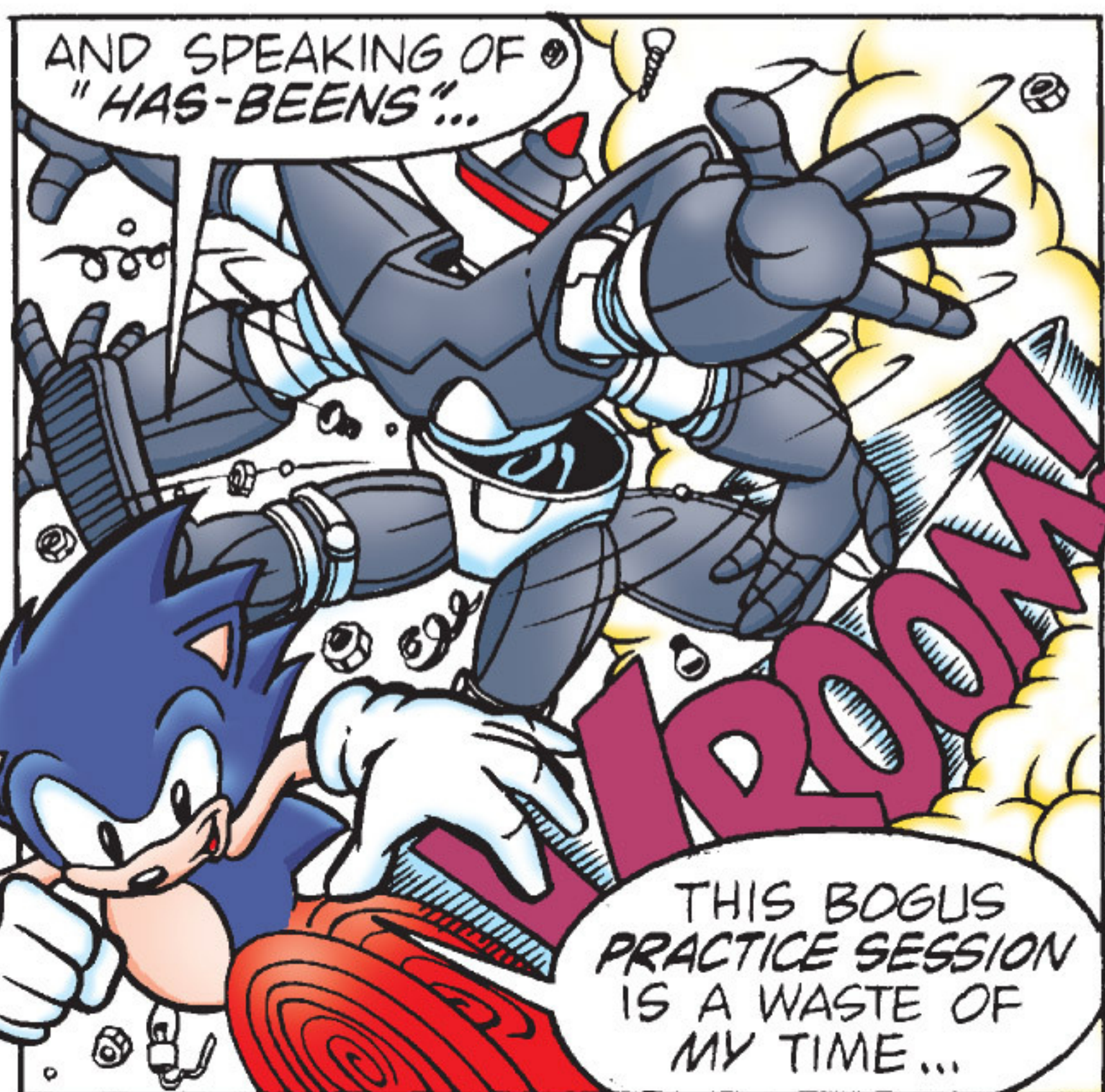
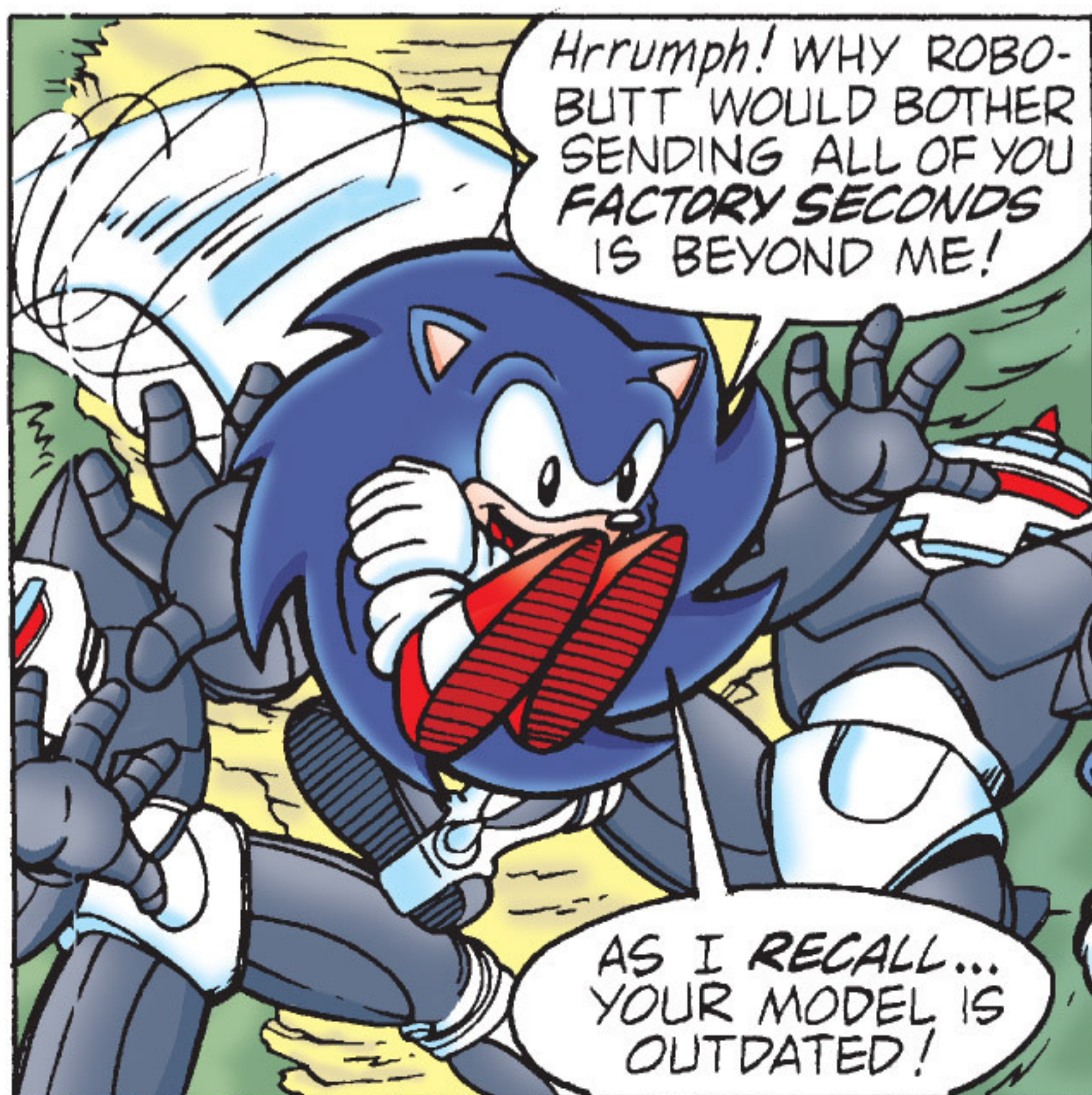
...JUST  
DON'T  
MIX!

KONK!

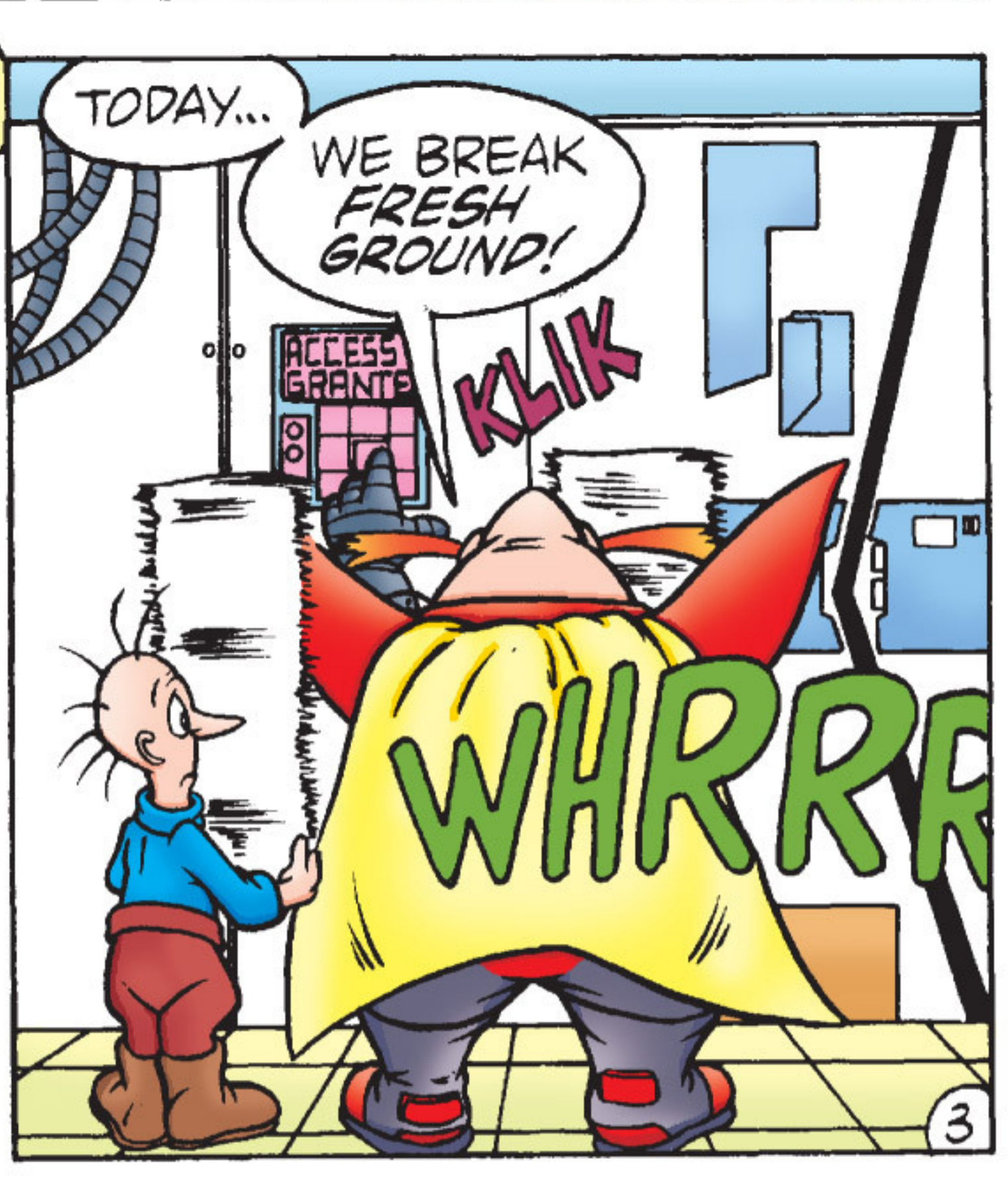
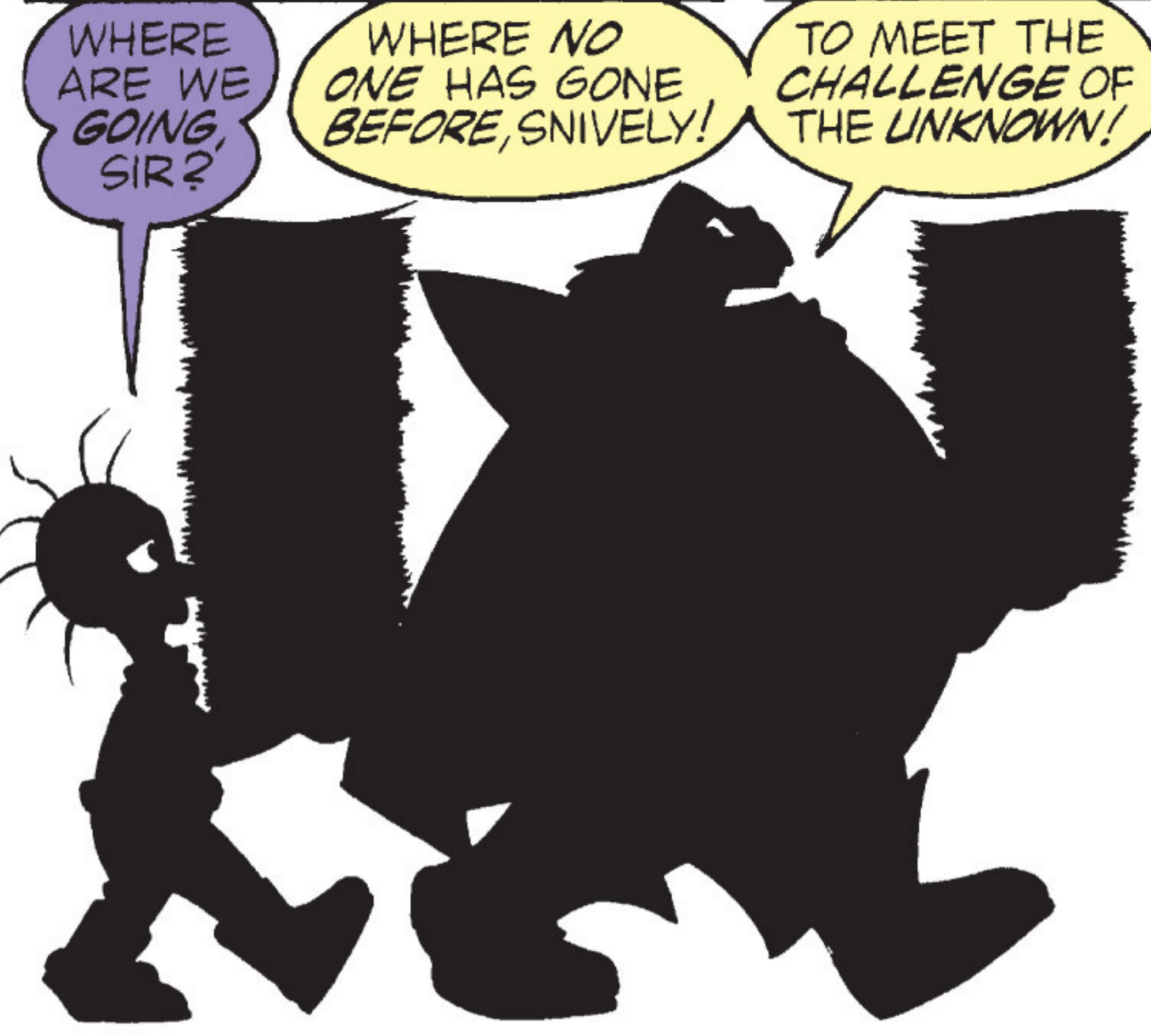
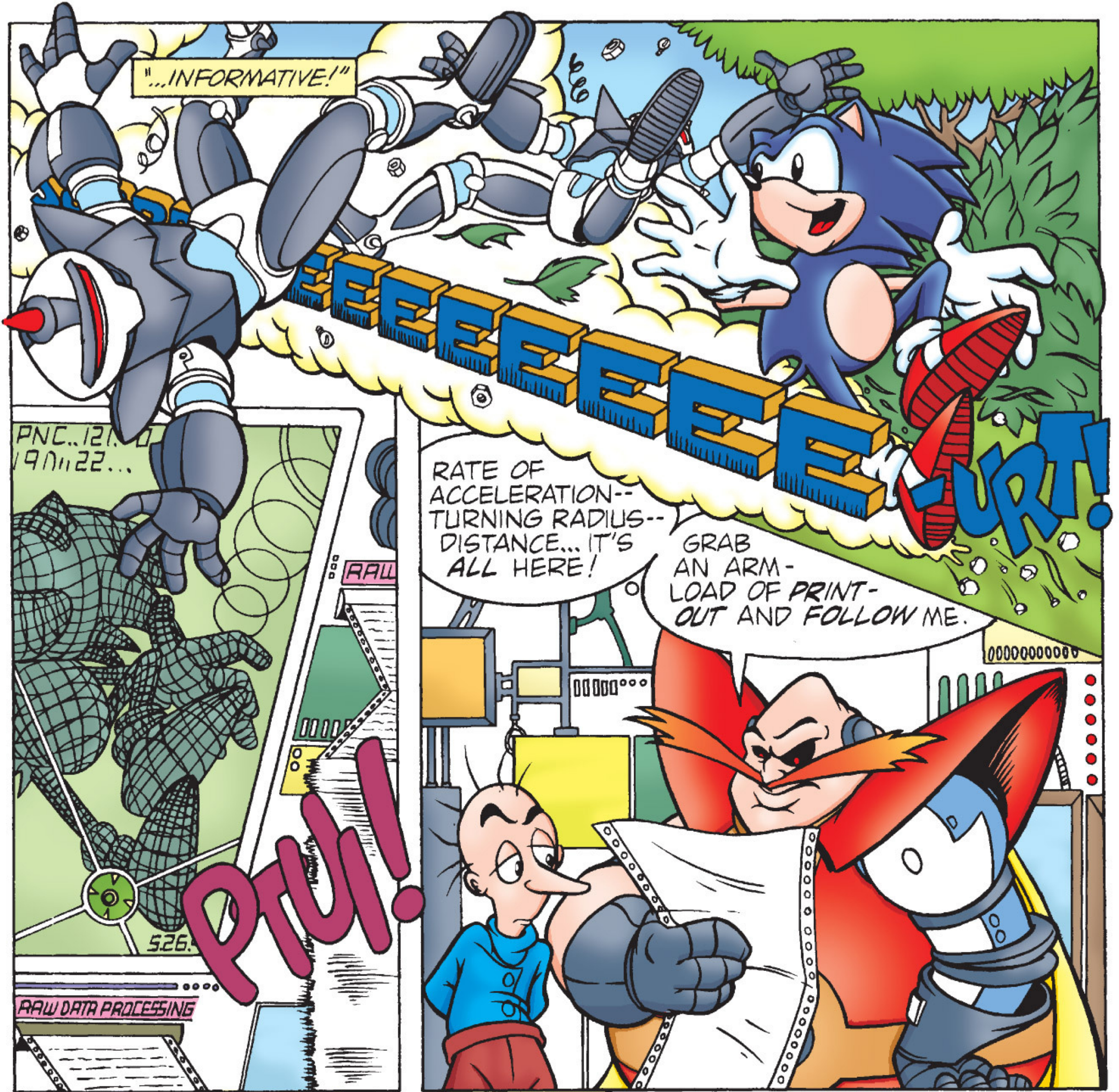
WONK!



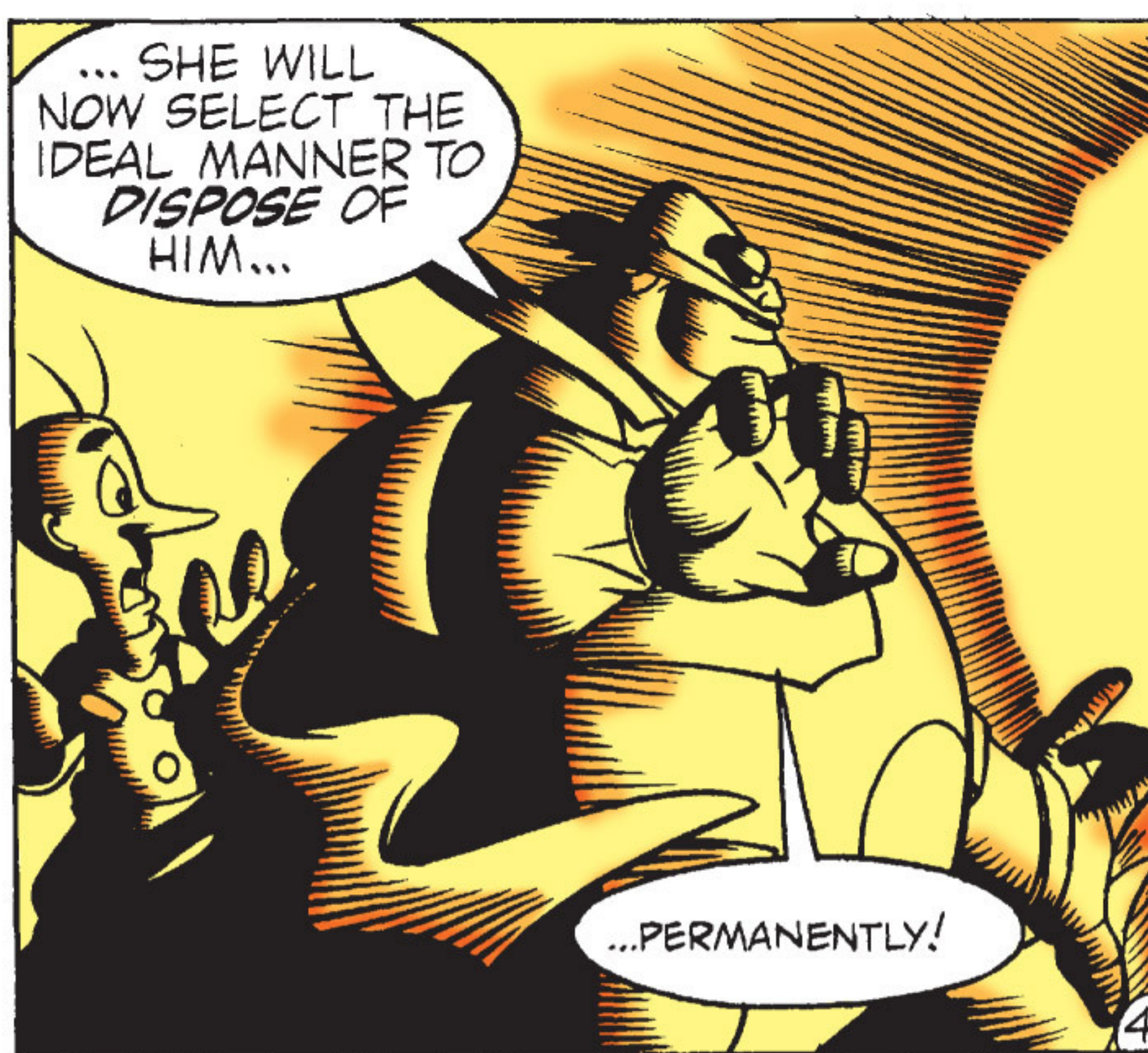
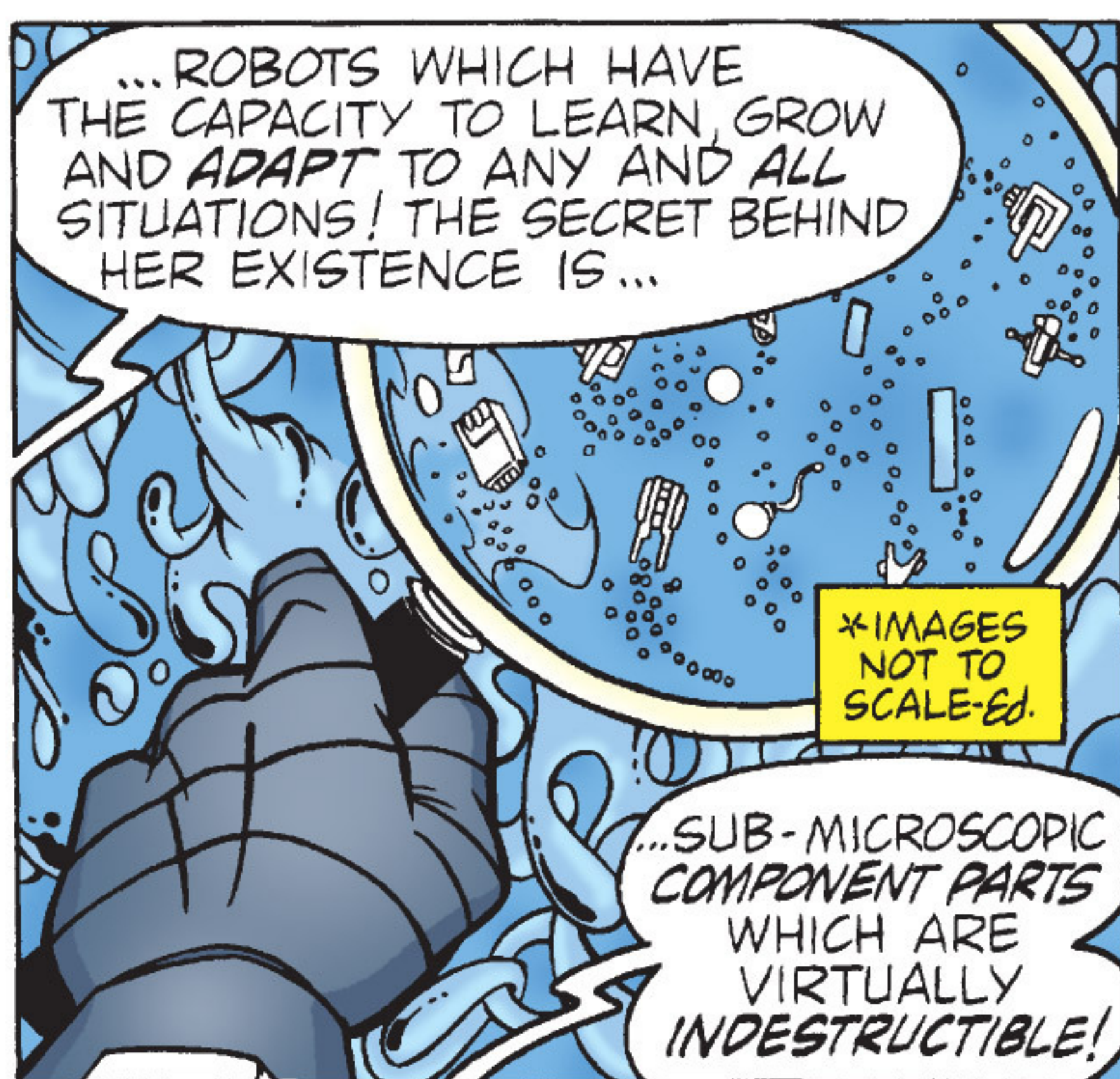
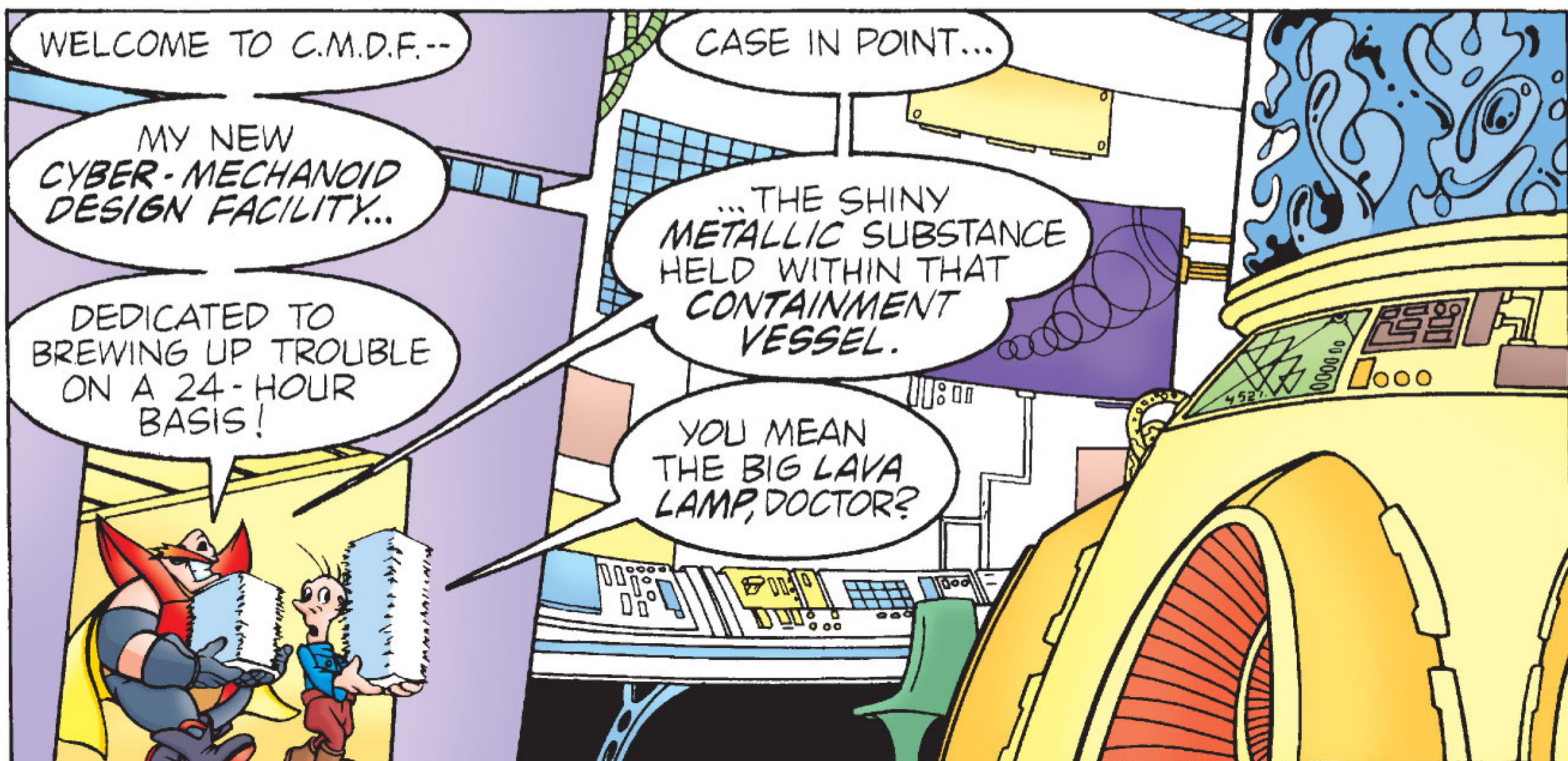




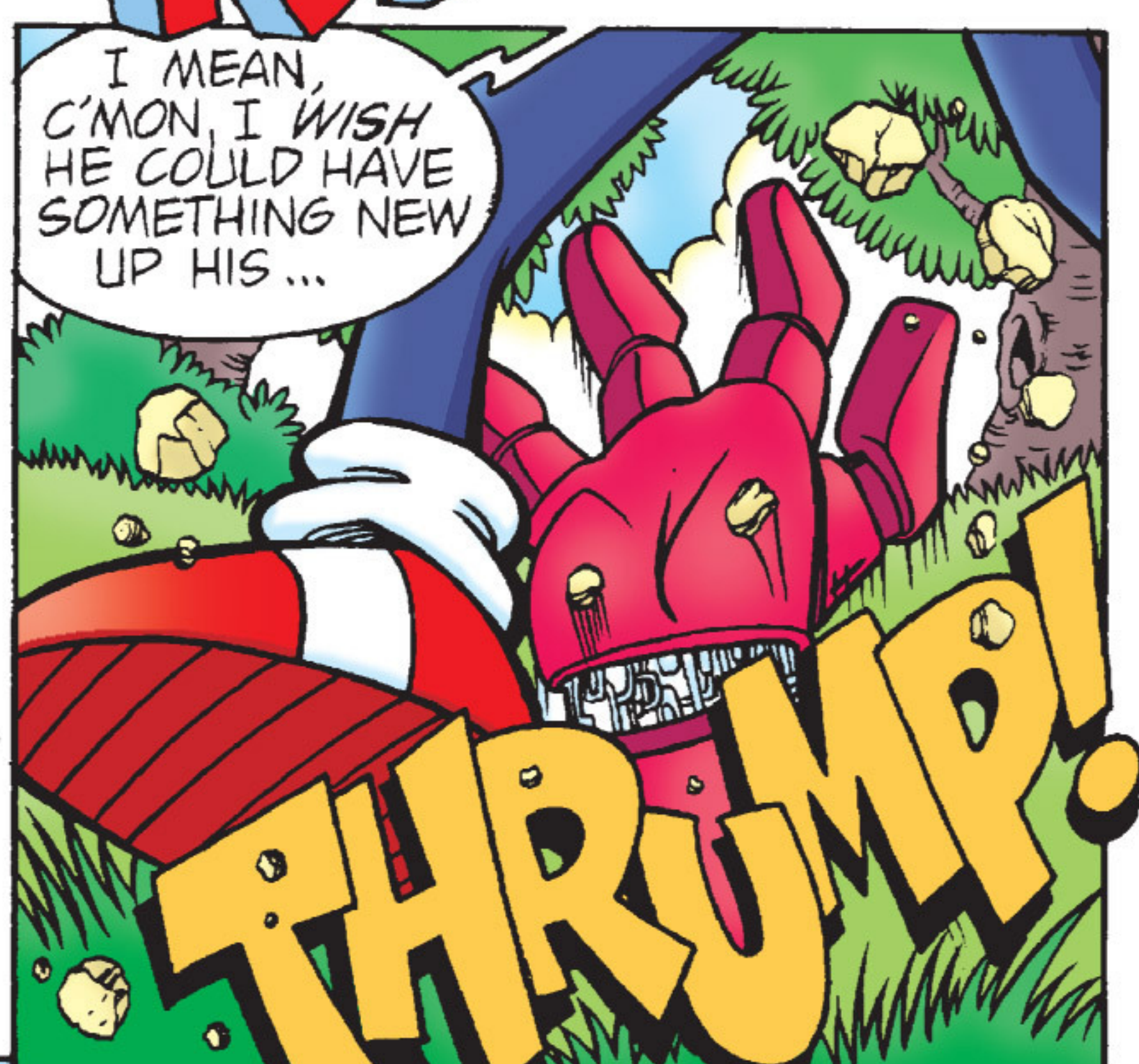
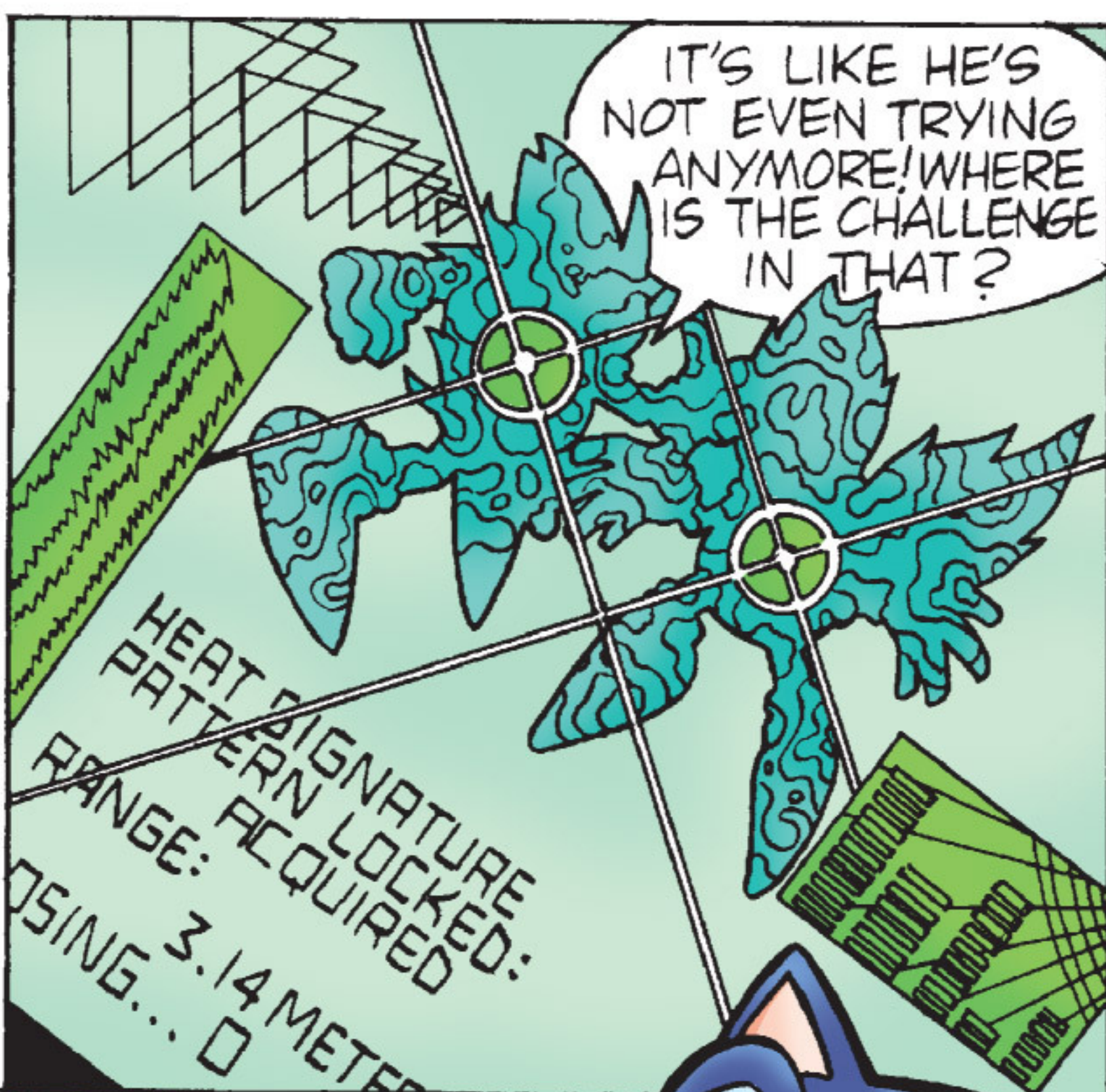
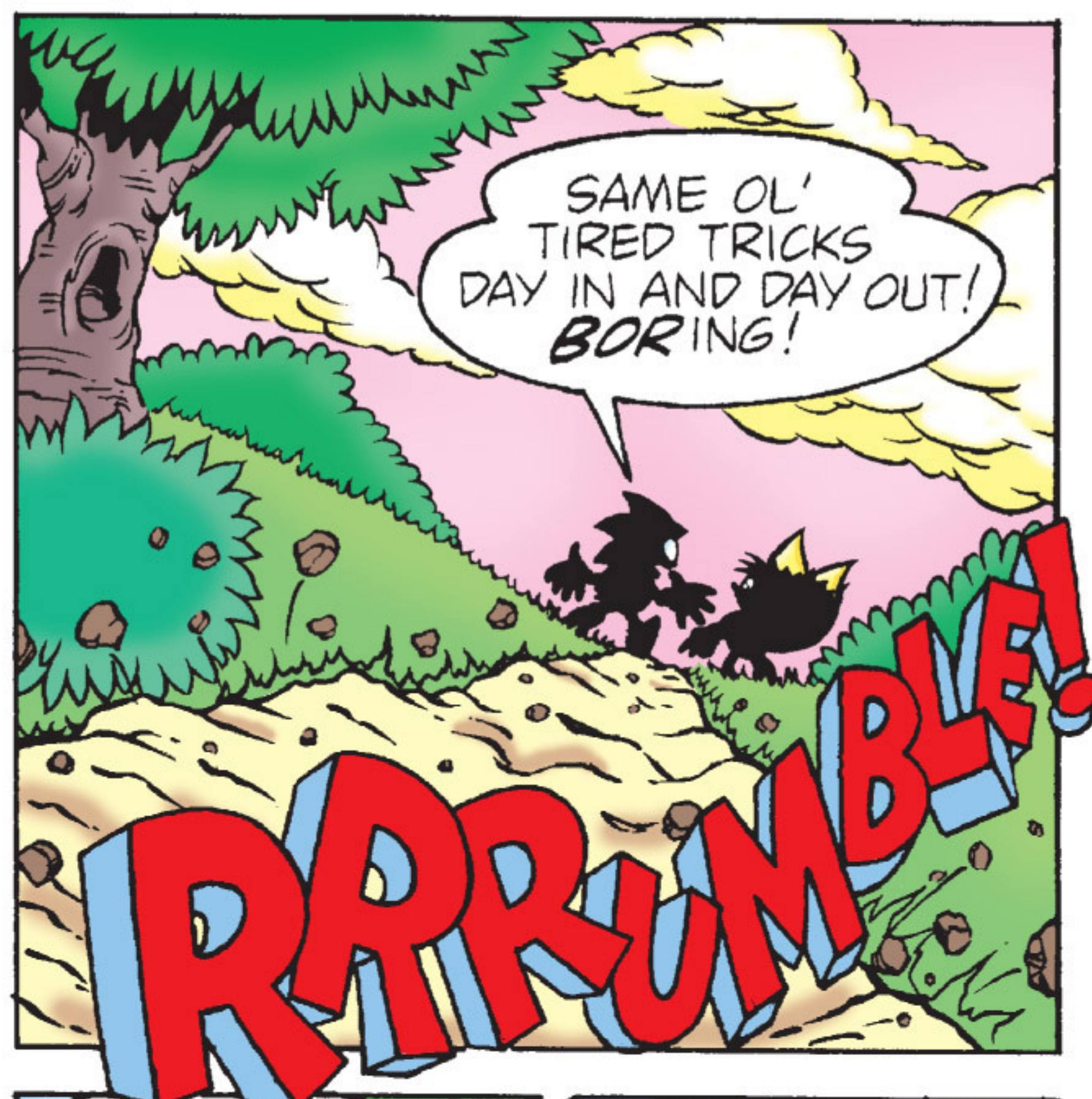




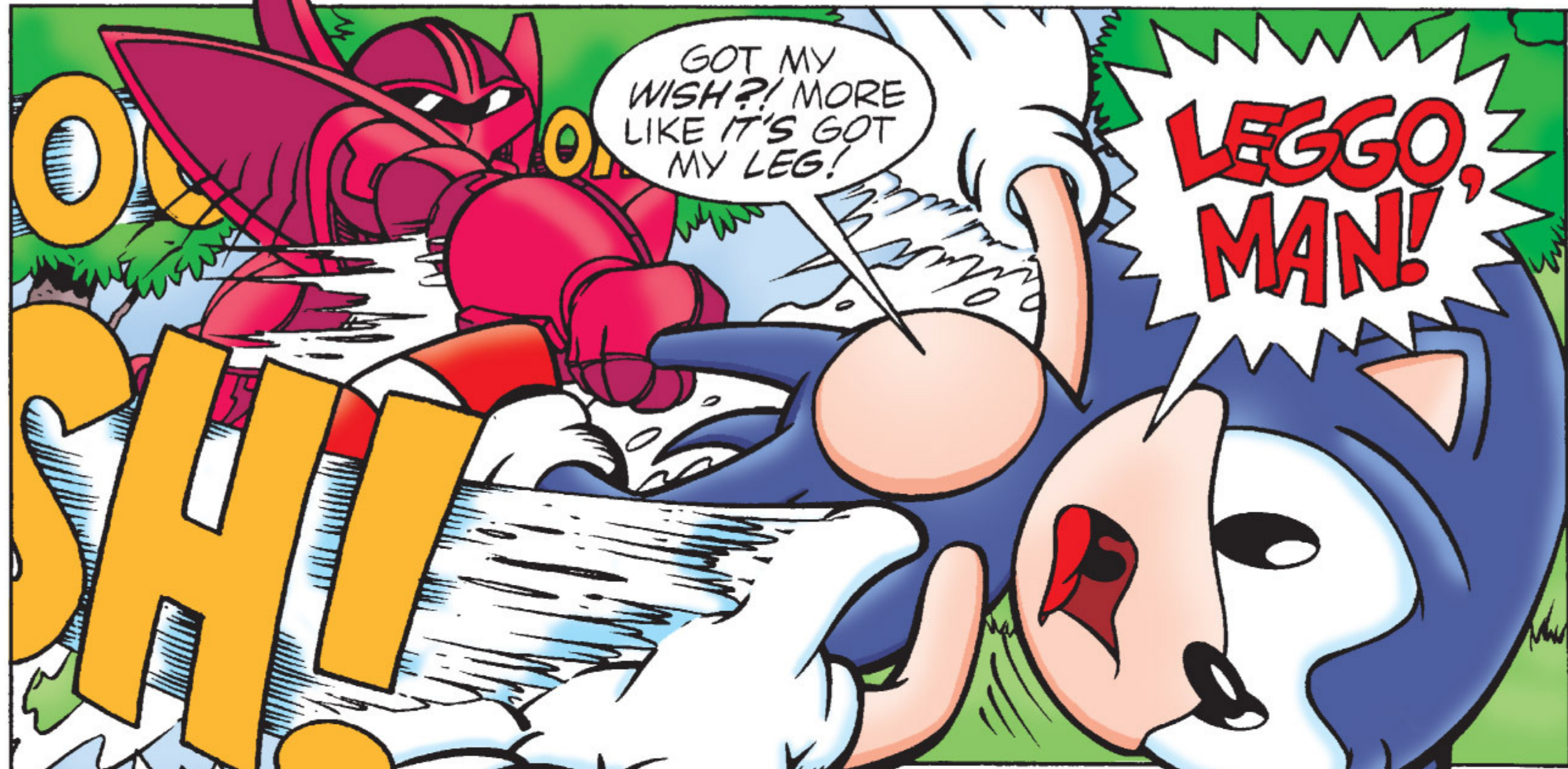












GOT MY WISH?! MORE LIKE IT'S GOT MY LEG!

LEGGO, MAN!

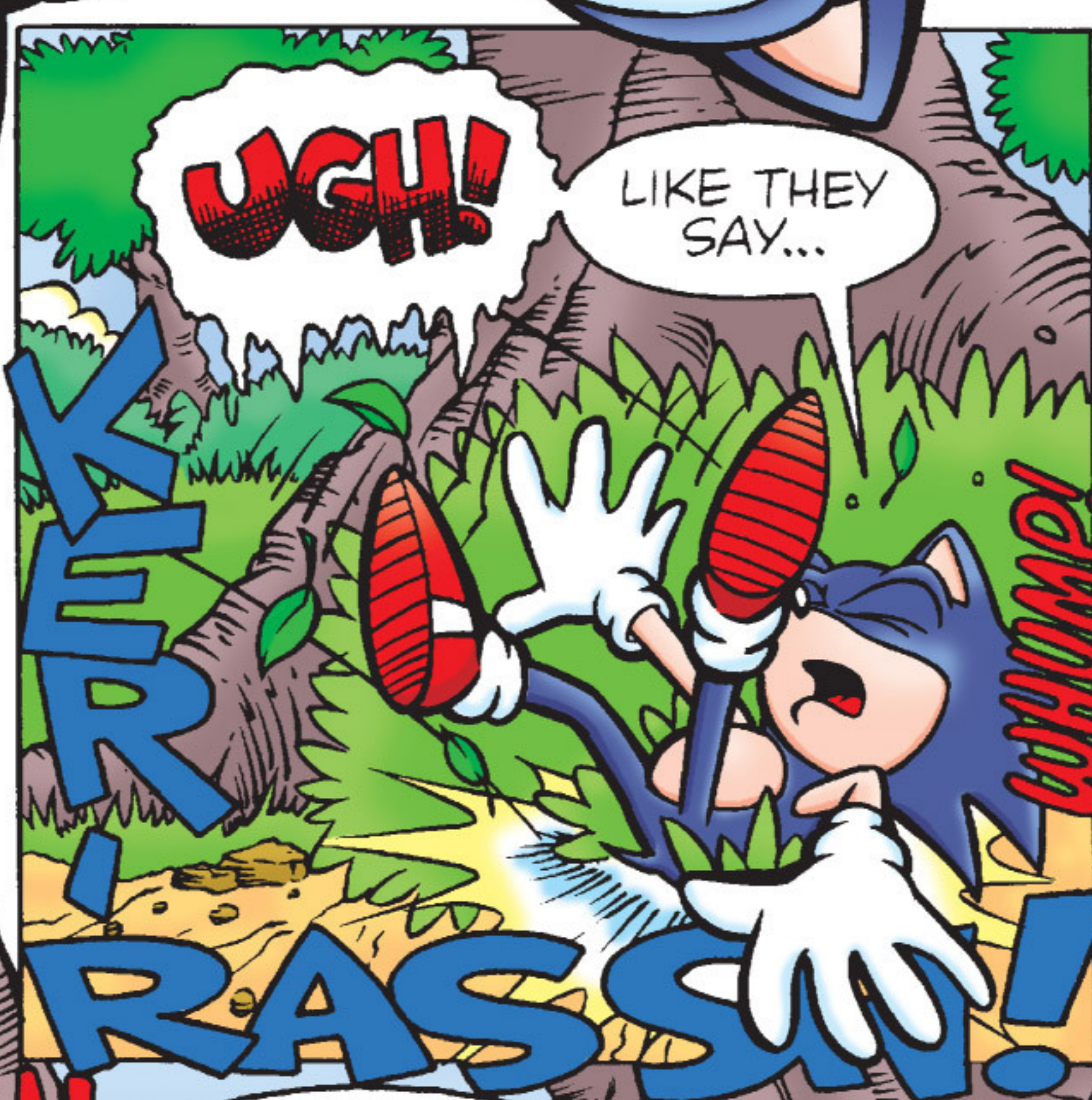
SHI

WHOA!



NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

SHOOM!



UGH!

LIKE THEY SAY...

KER

RASS!



...BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR!

BOOM!

PHOOM!  
PHOOM!  
PHOOM!

ZIP!

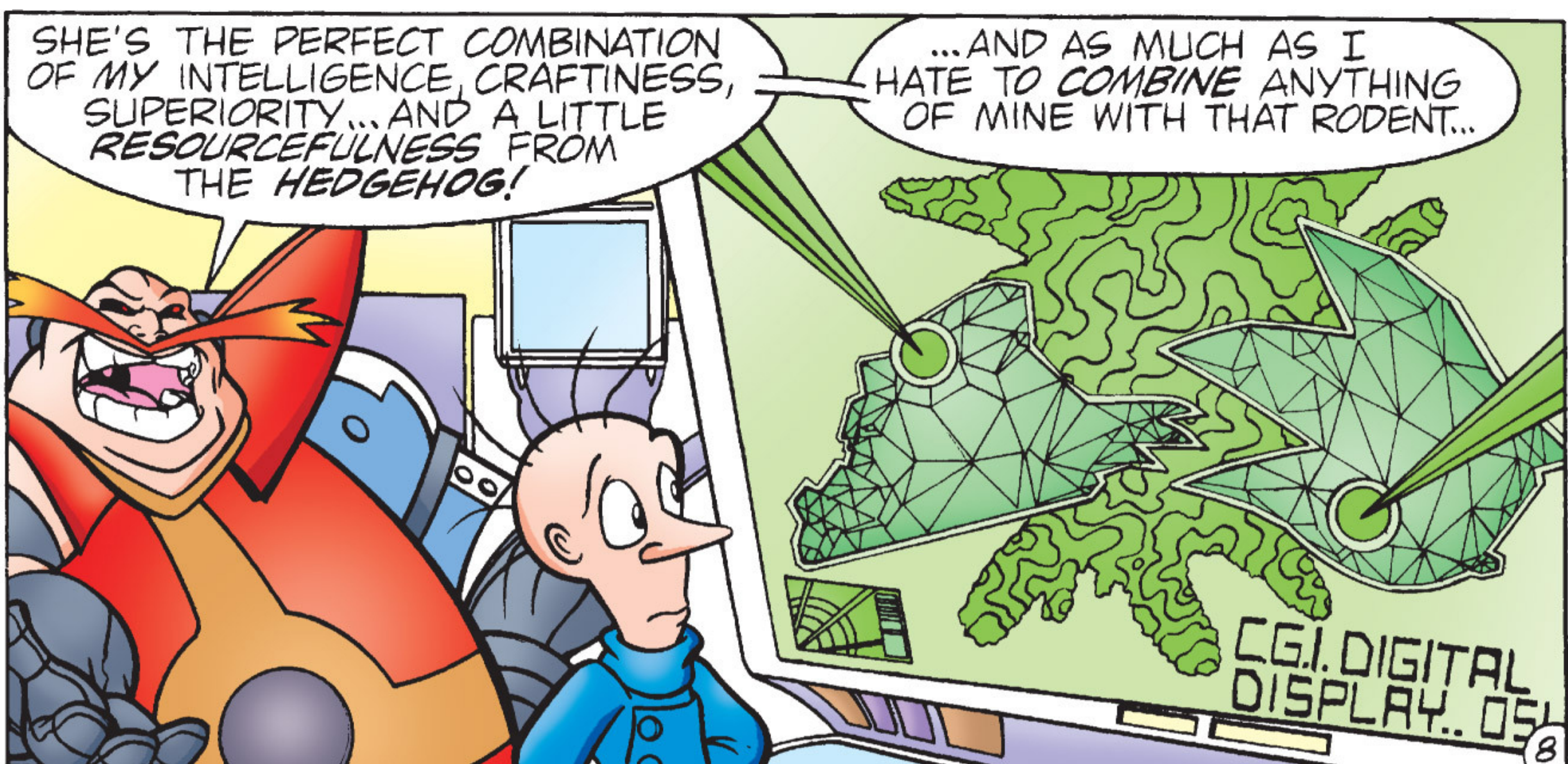
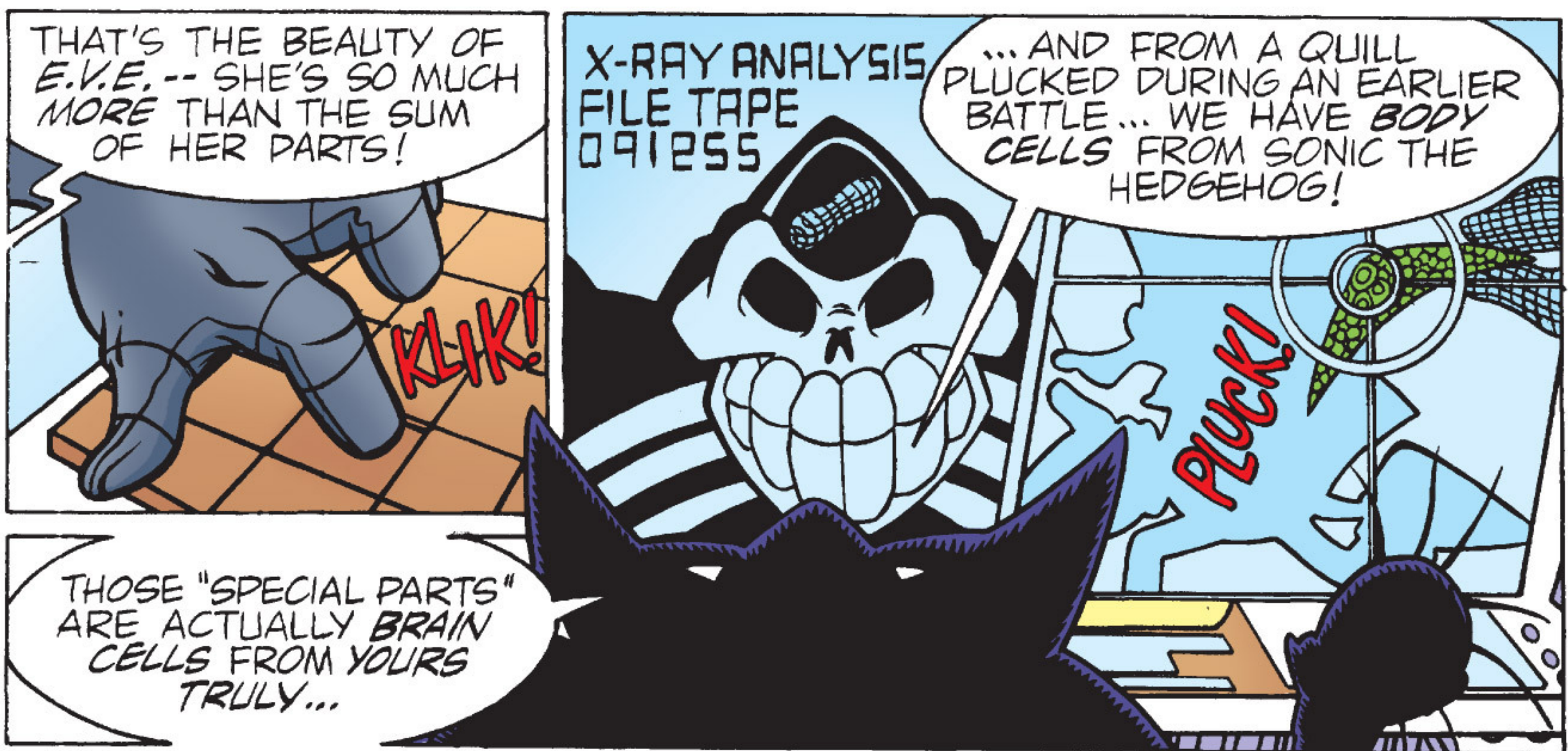
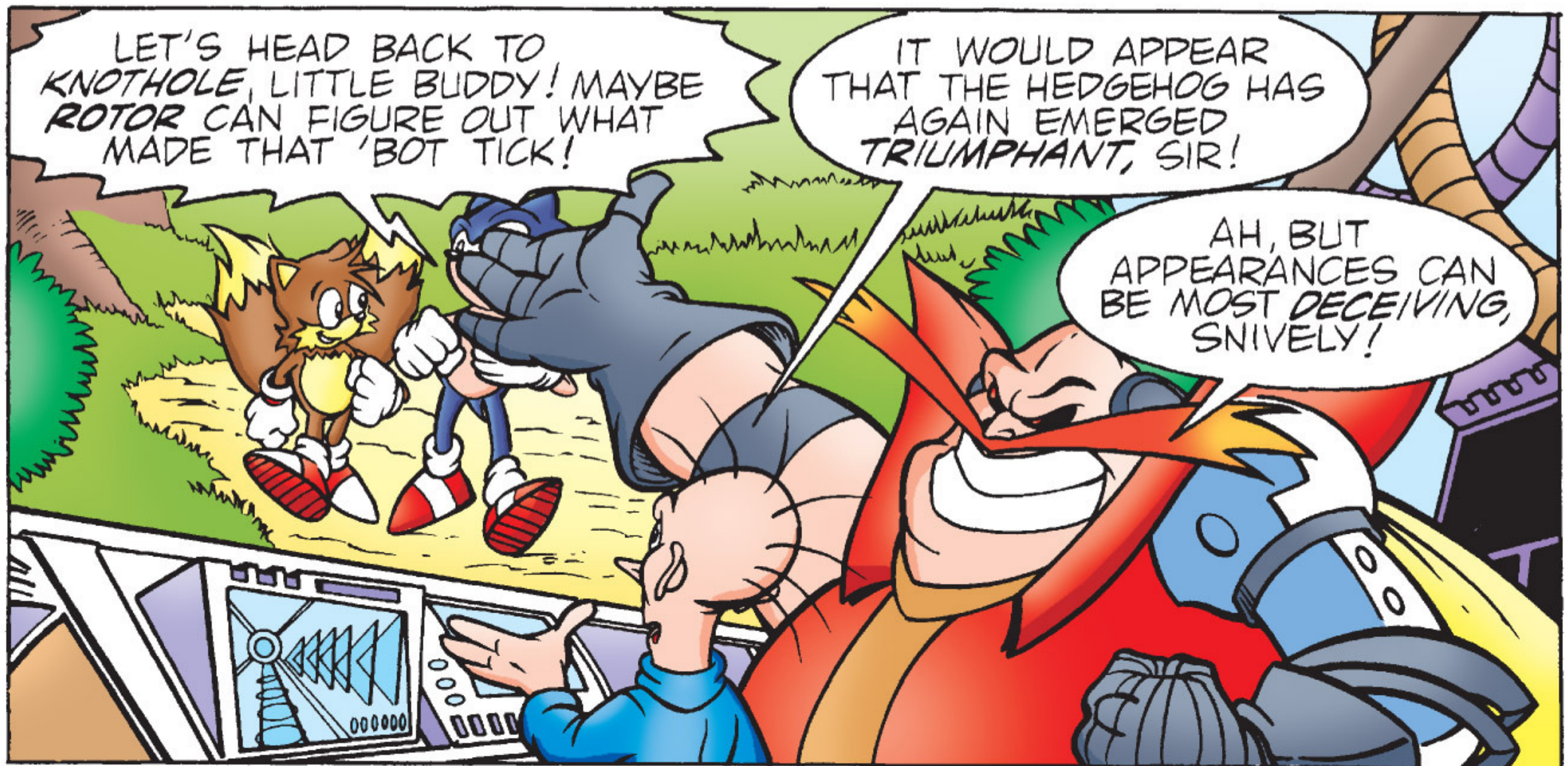
BAM!

ZIP!



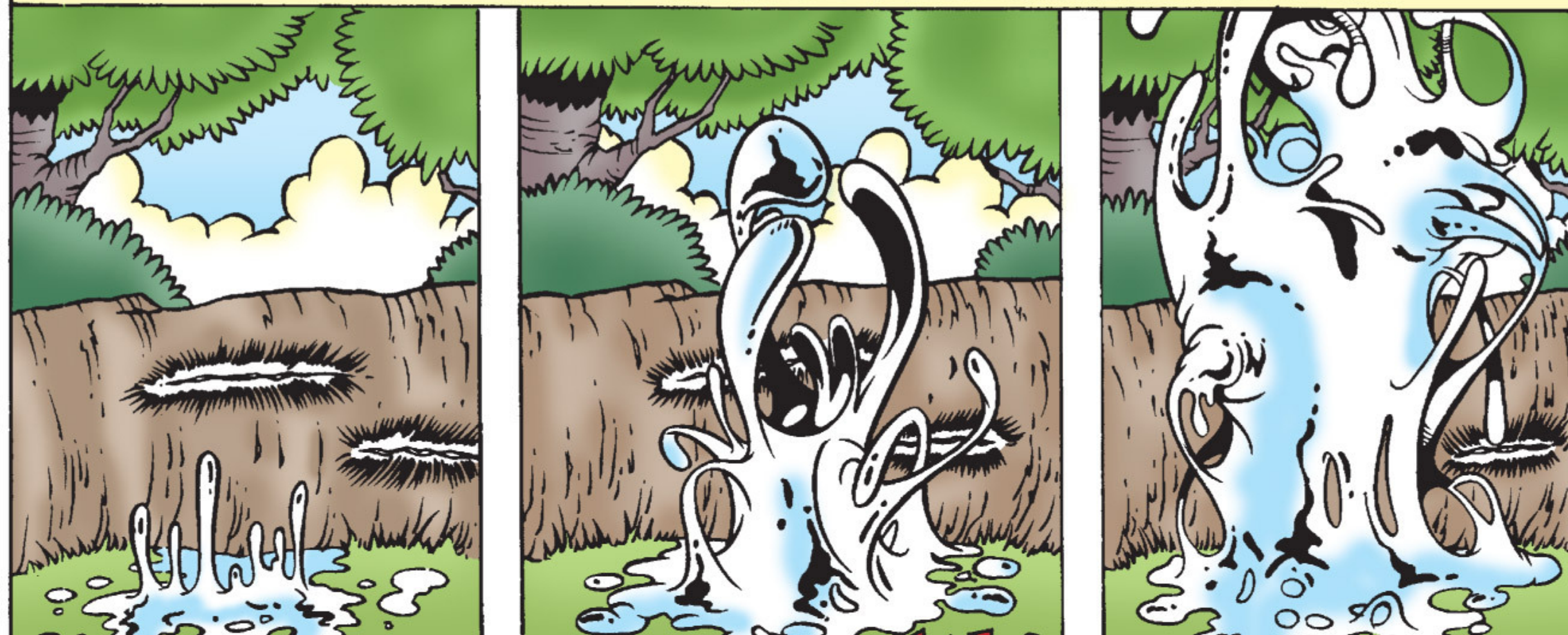








"... WHAT BETTER WAY TO DESTROY HIM THAN WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS DIFFERENT AND SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS ?!"



**GLOOP!GLOOP!GLOOP!KLIK!GRIND!WHRR**

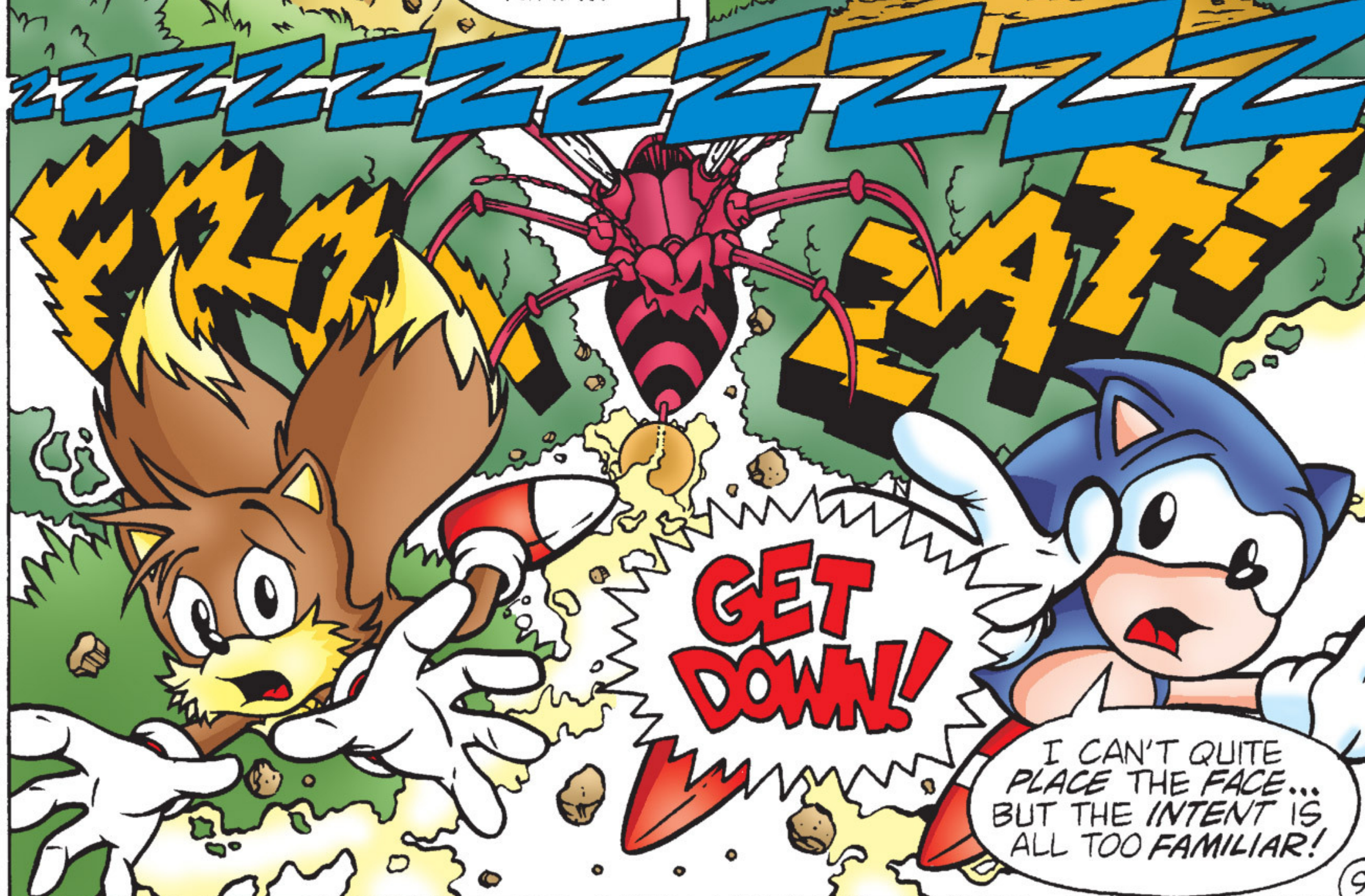
I SURE HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE OF THOSE THINGS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!

NOT TO WORRY, TAILS!

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE BEEN, IT WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND...

SONIC, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?!

YOU MEAN SOMETHING... LIKE THAT?!



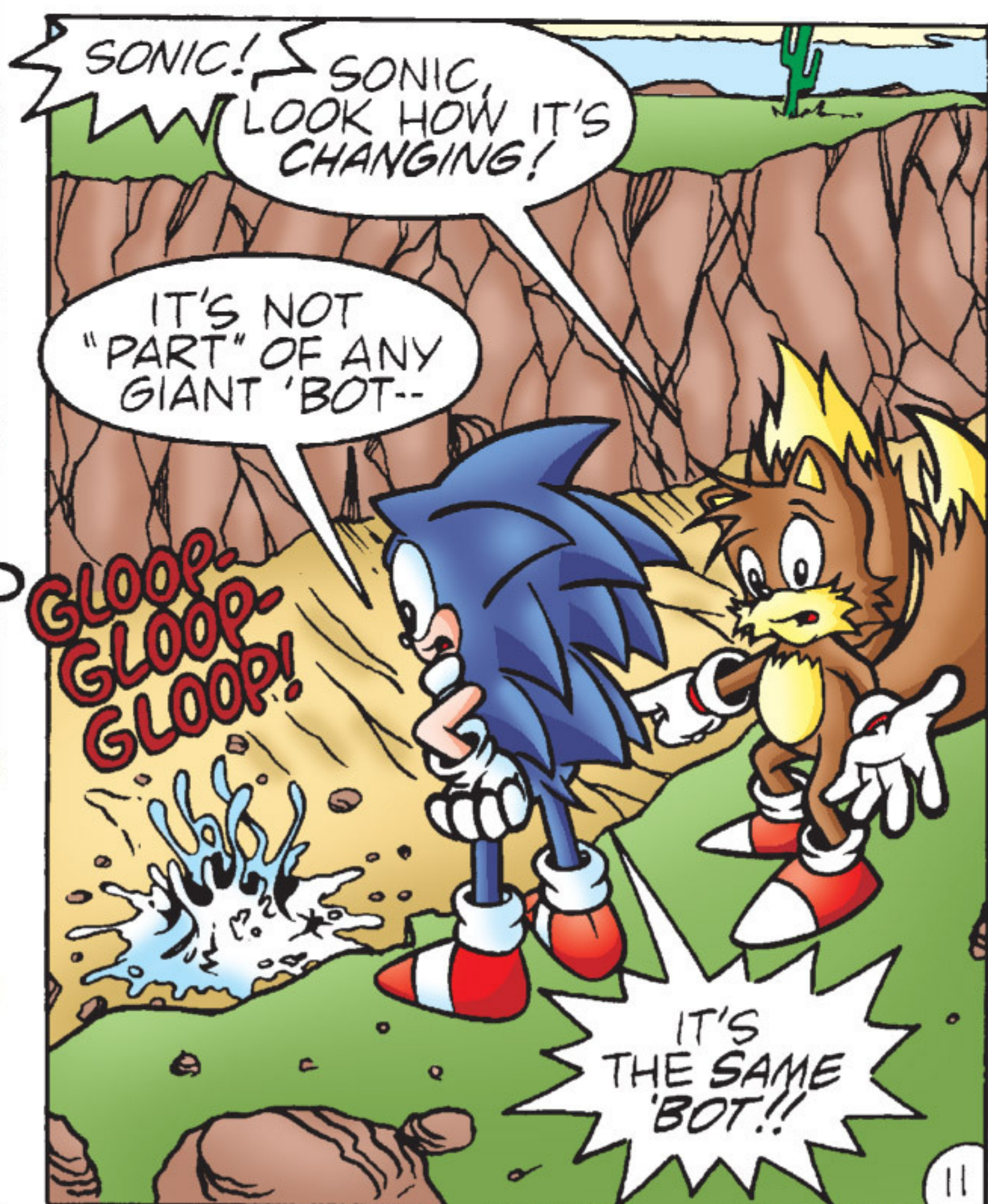
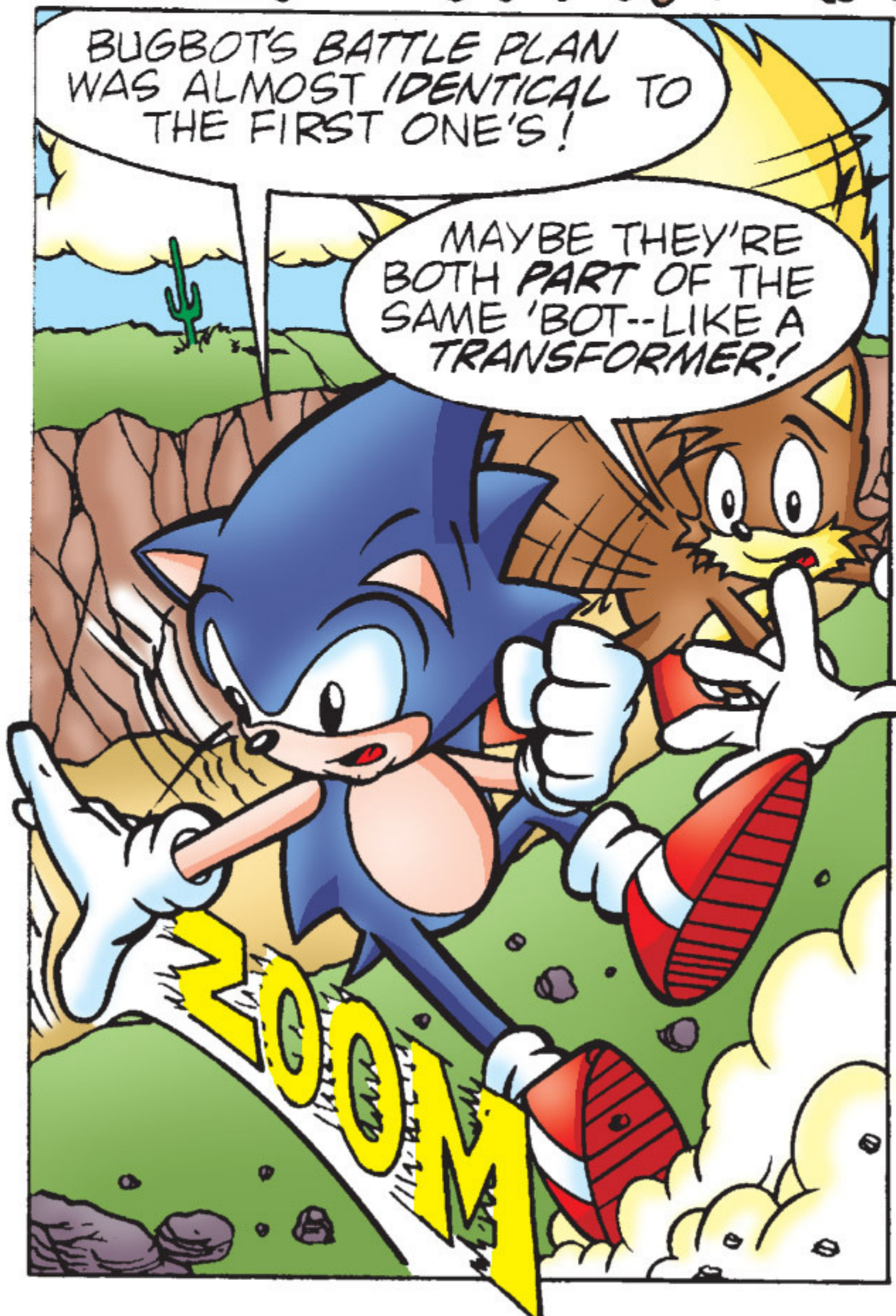
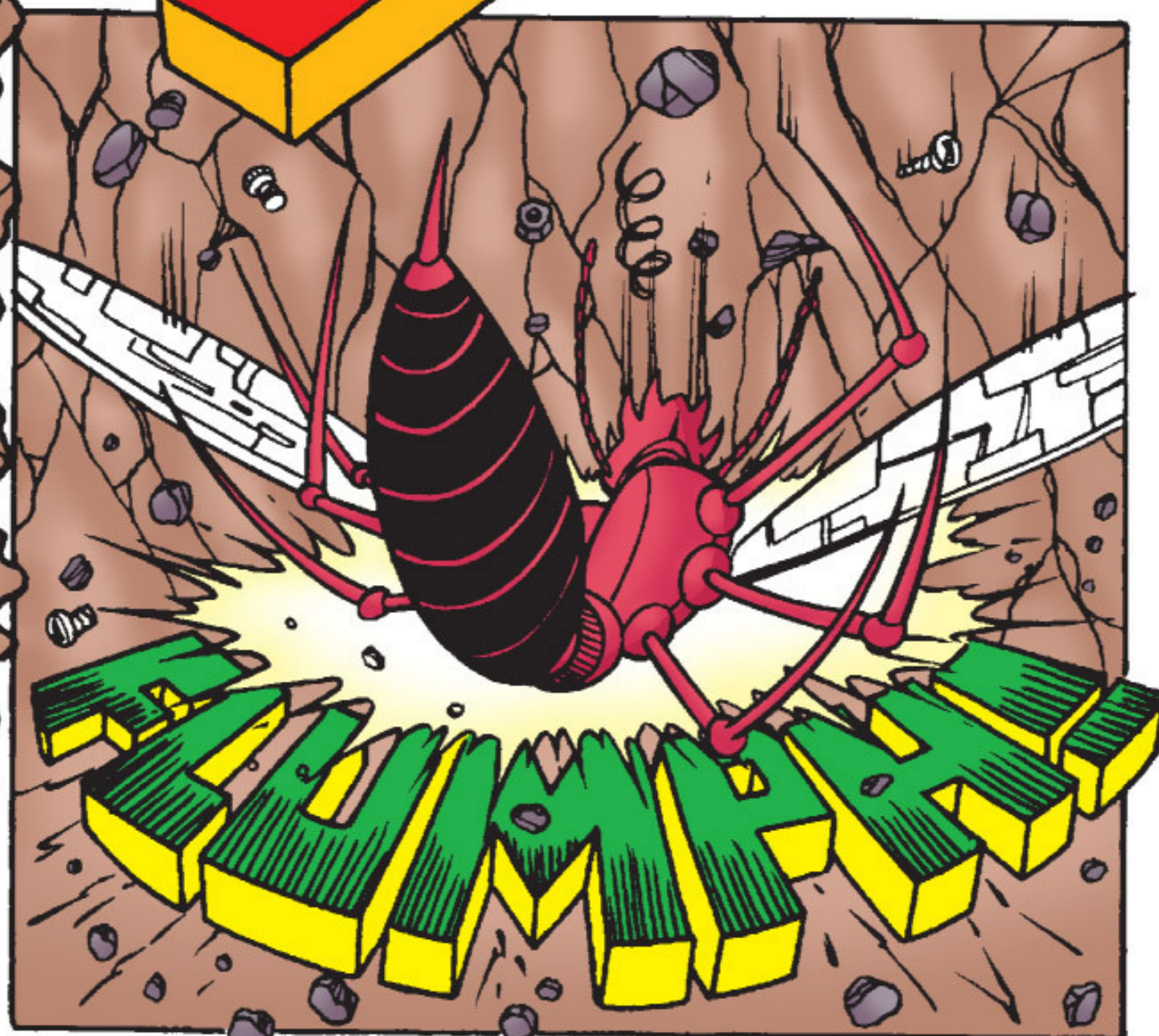
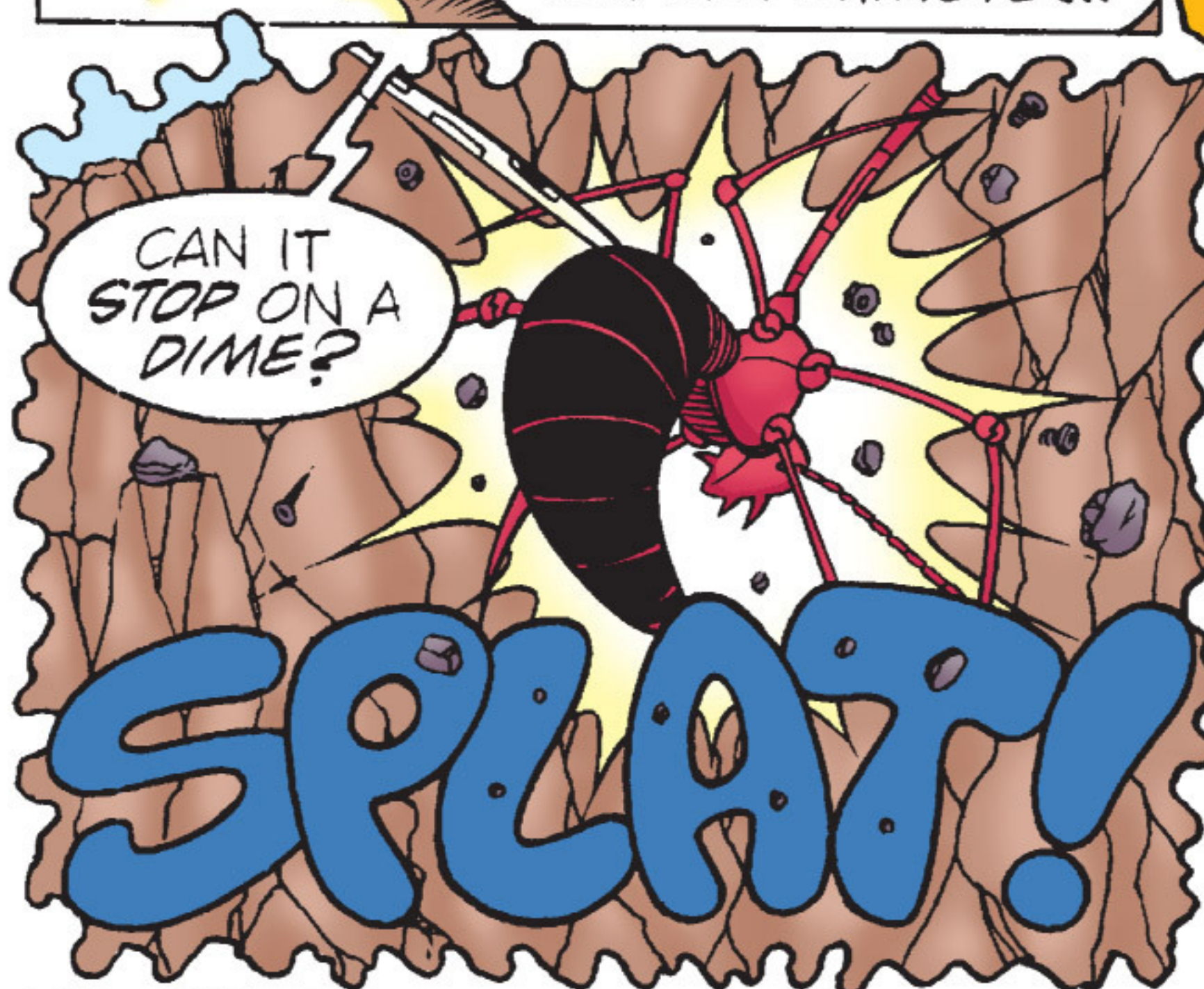
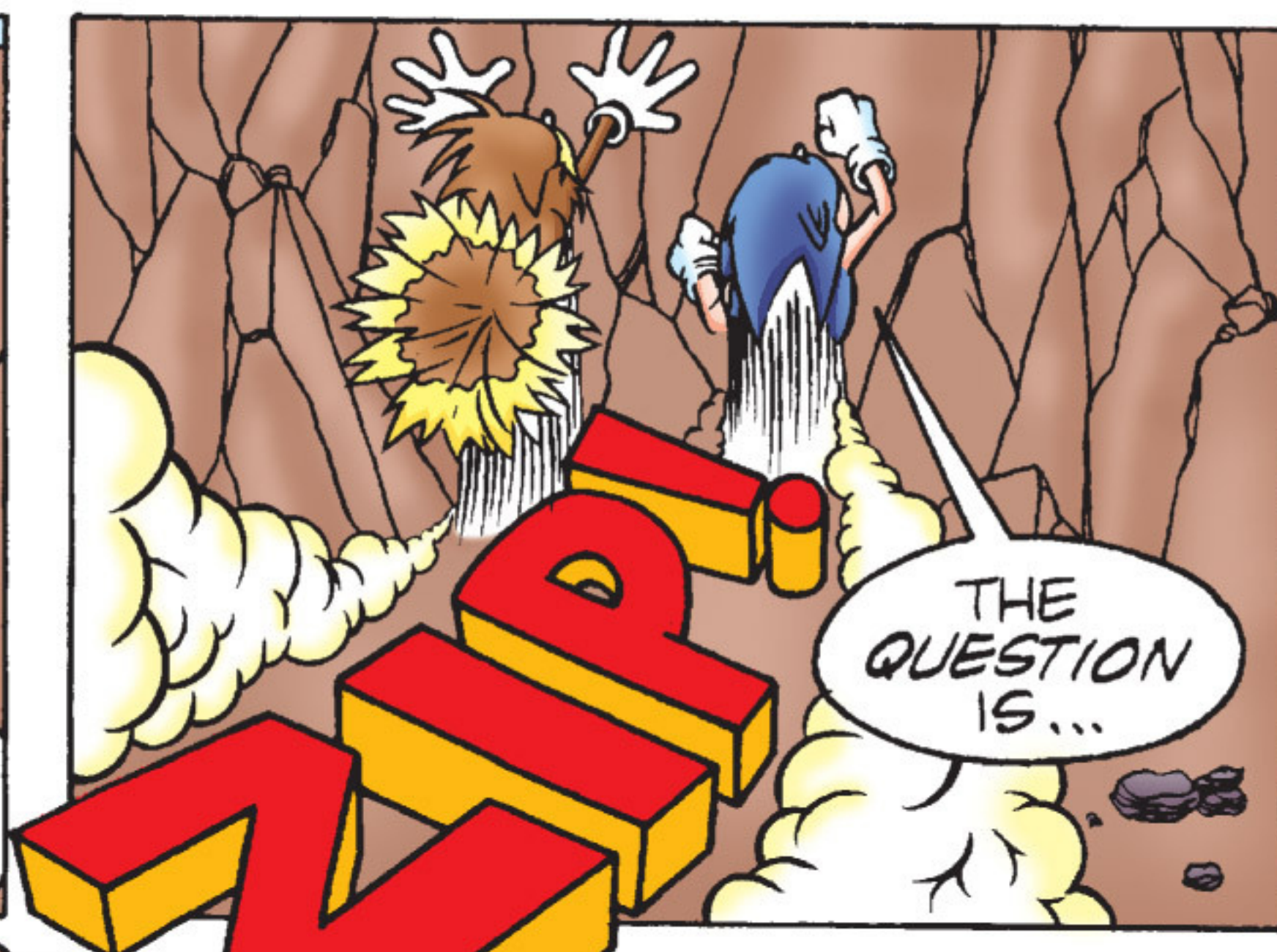
**GET DOWN!**

I CAN'T QUITE PLACE THE FACE... BUT THE INTENT IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR!





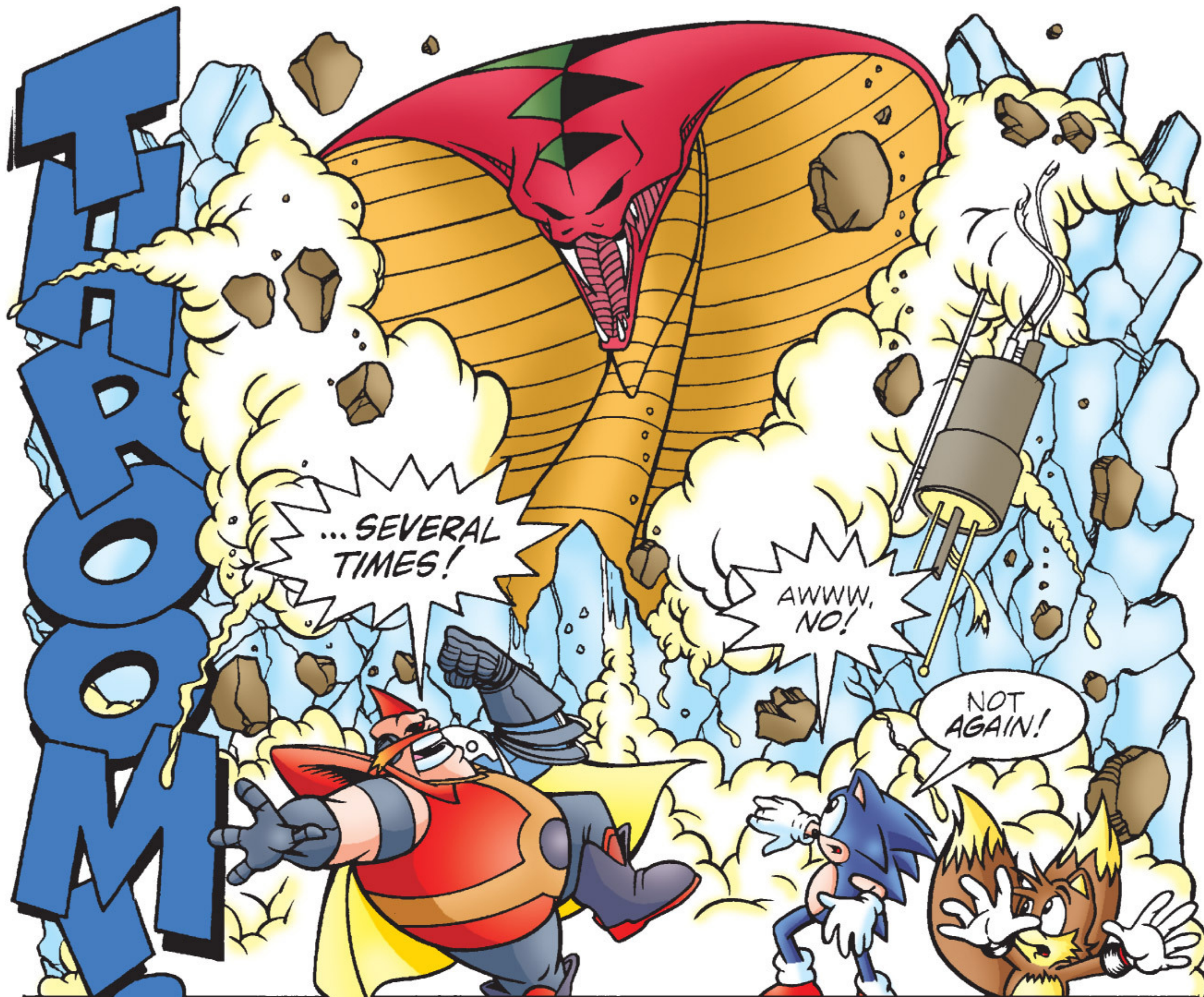








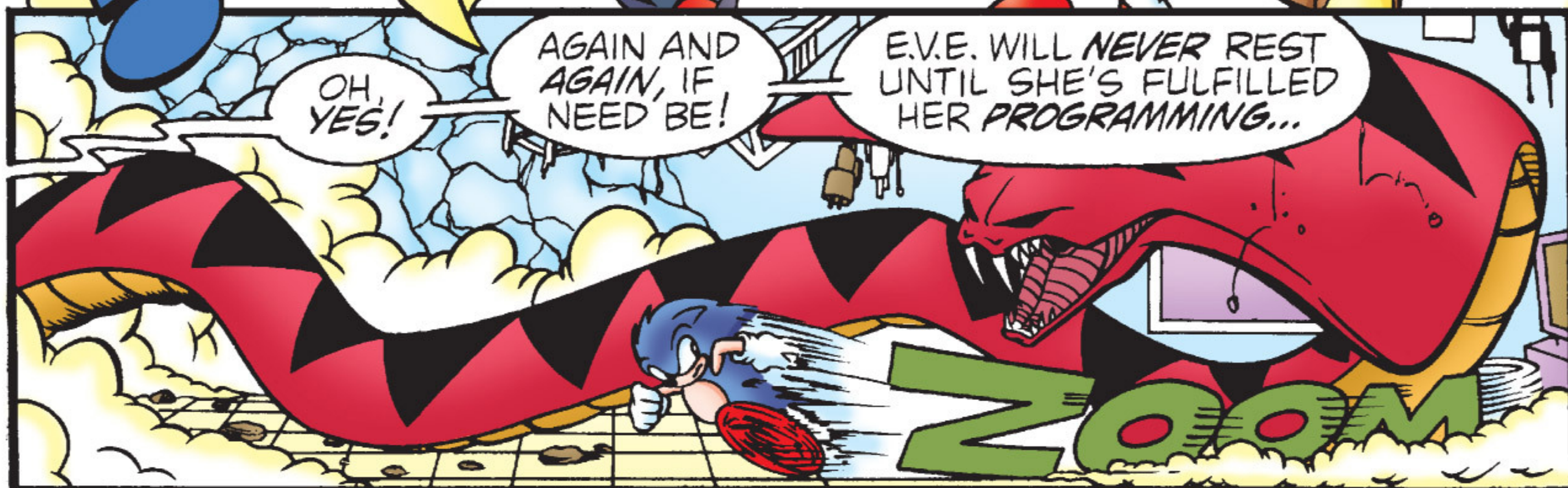




...SEVERAL  
TIMES!

AWWW,  
NO!

NOT  
AGAIN!



OH,  
YES!

AGAIN AND  
AGAIN, IF  
NEED BE!

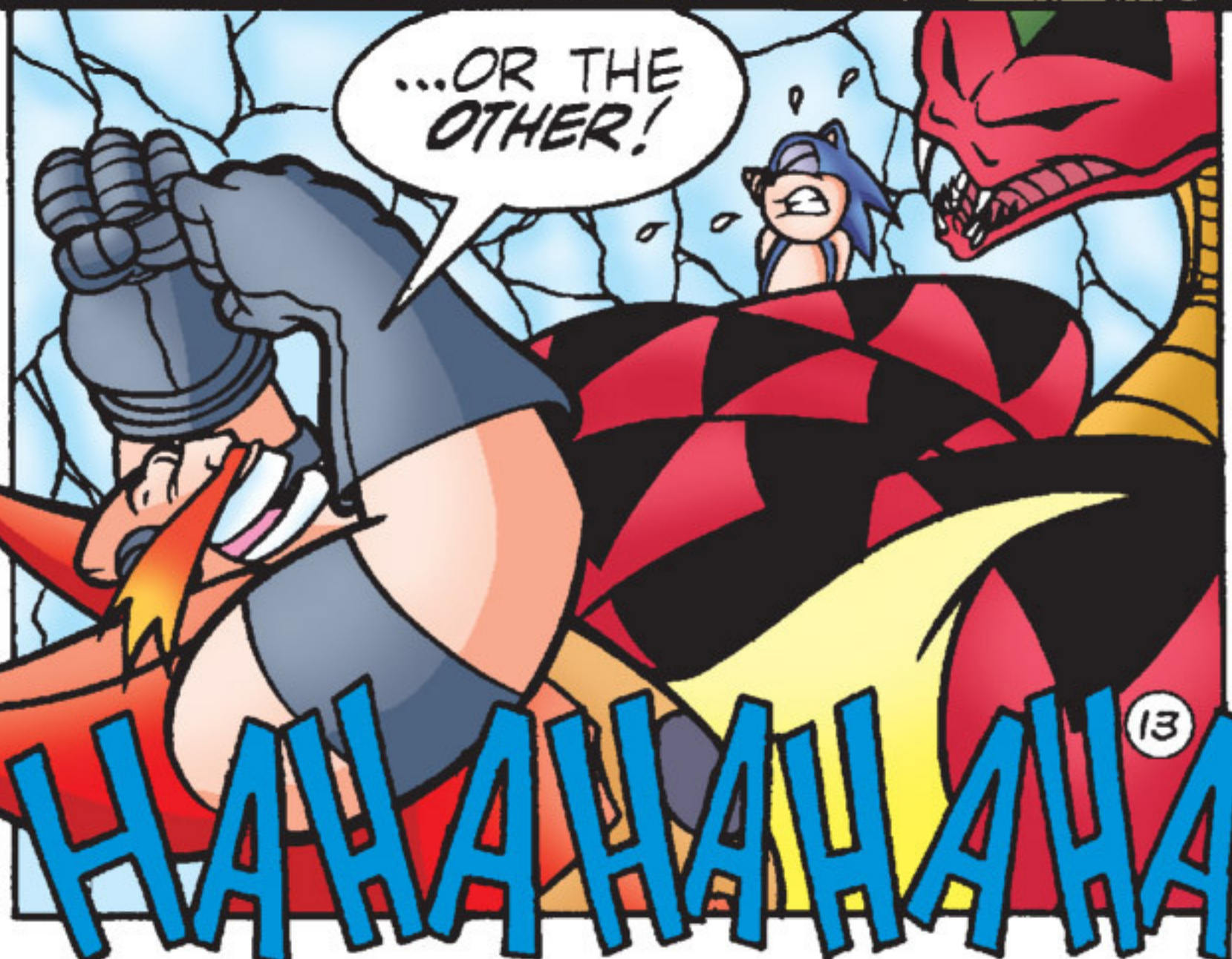
E.V.E. WILL NEVER REST  
UNTIL SHE'S FULFILLED  
HER PROGRAMMING...

ZOOM



UNGH!

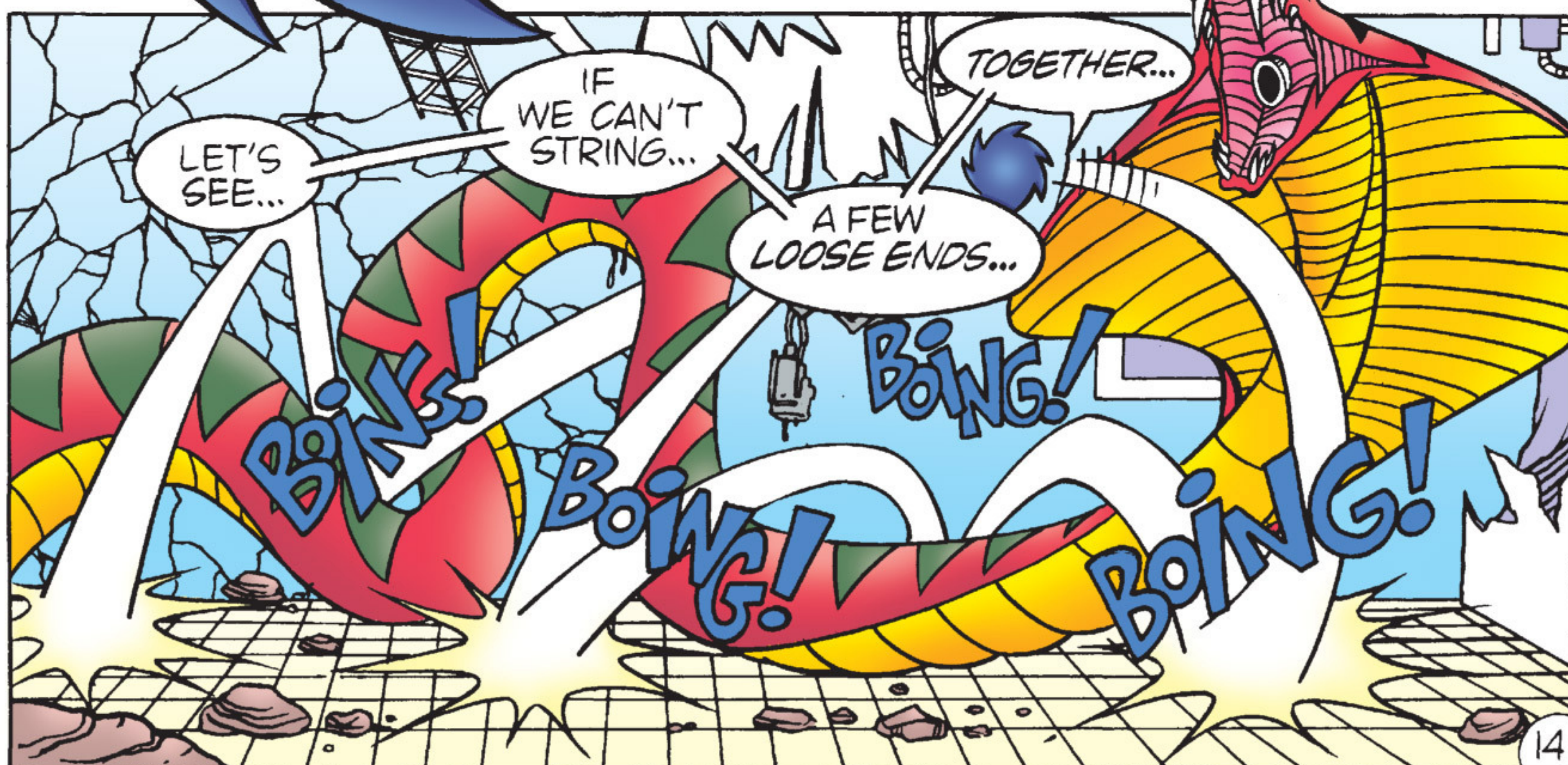
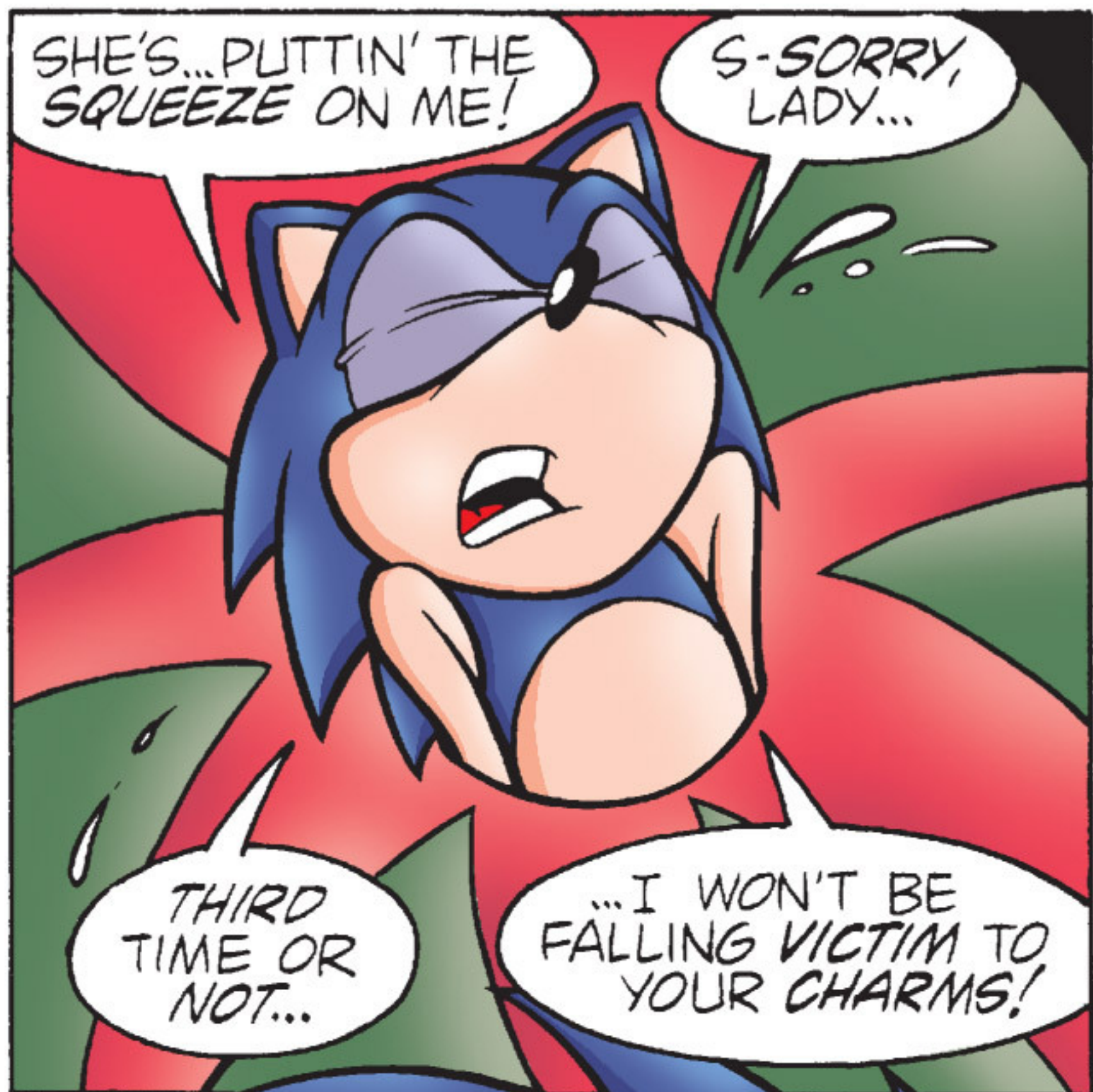
ONE  
WAY...



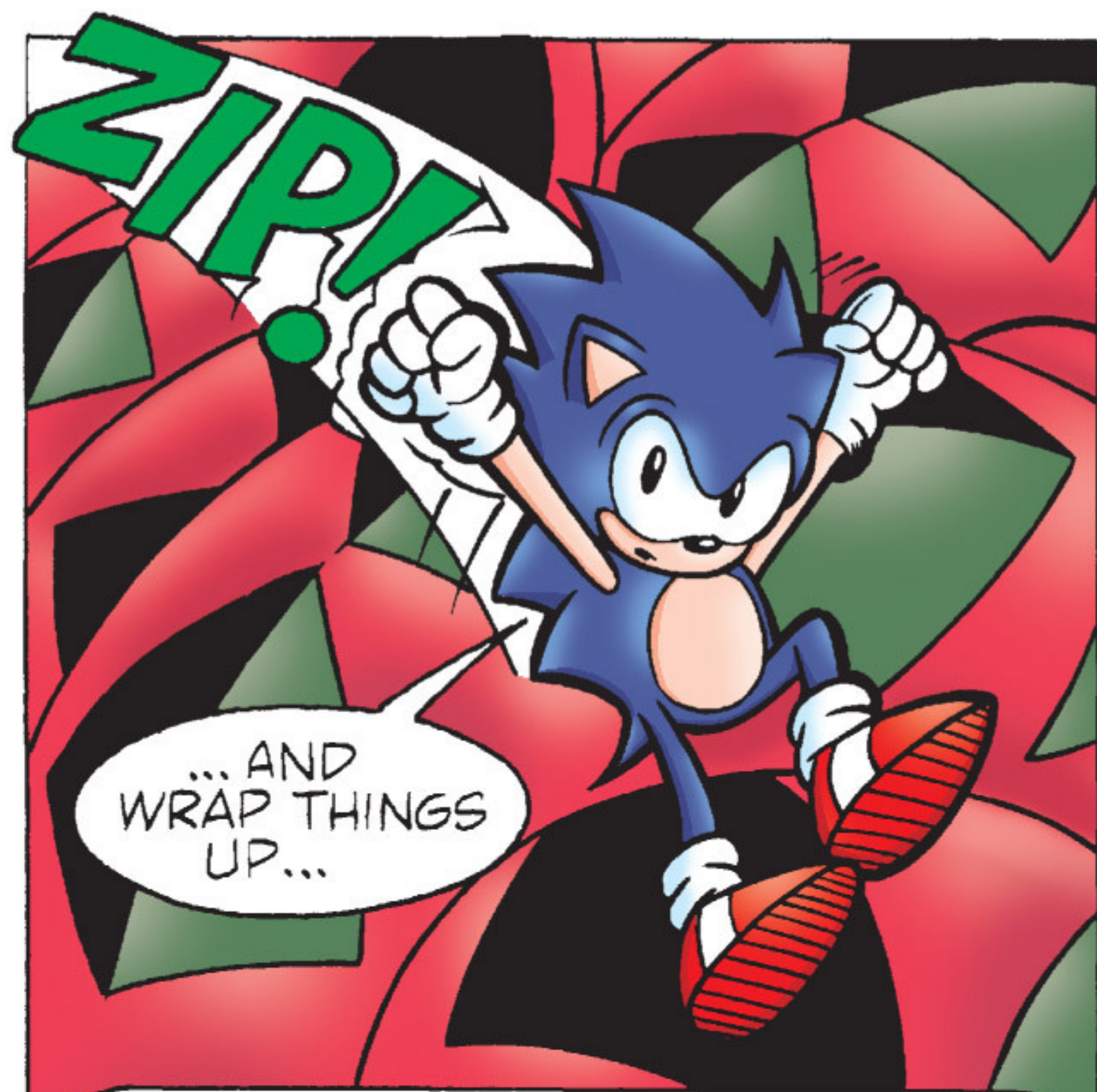
...OR THE  
OTHER!

HAHAHAHAHA









... AND  
WRAP THINGS  
UP...



"KNOT" A PROBLEM, DOC! SEEMS  
I'VE "TIED" FOR FIRST PLACE AGAIN!  
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME MY MERIT  
BADGE  
BEFORE...

KLIK  
GRIND



...IN A NICE, TIDY  
LITTLE PACKAGE.

DO  
NOT  
OPEN  
'TIL X-MAS



WHRRRR

HEY!

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?



PROGRESS IS WHAT'S  
HAPPENING, YOU BLUE BUFFOON! OR  
HAVE YOU SO SOON FORGOTTEN?

Gloop  
Gloop  
Gloop

E.V.E. DOESN'T  
LOSE! SHE NEVER  
LOSES!

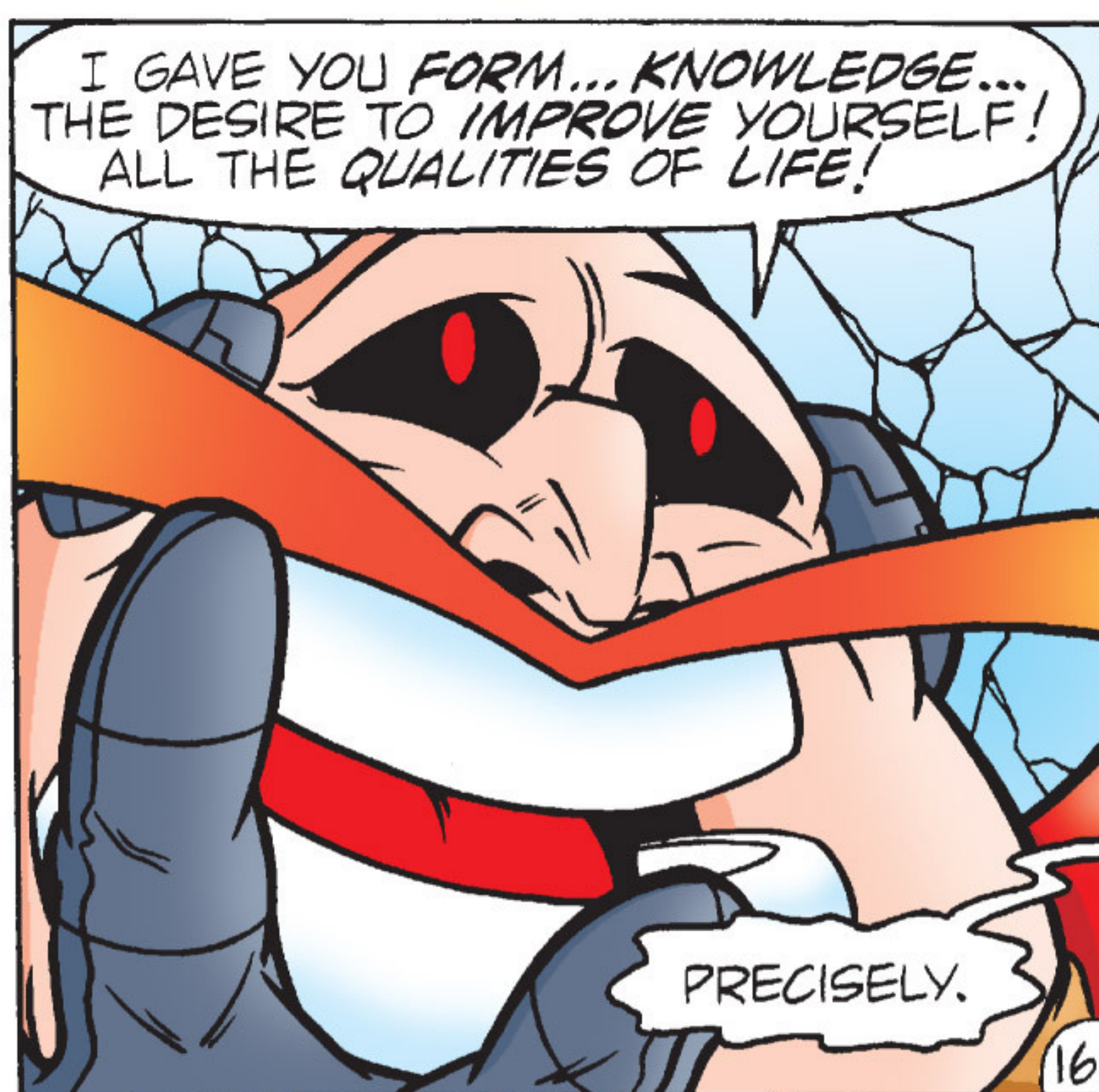
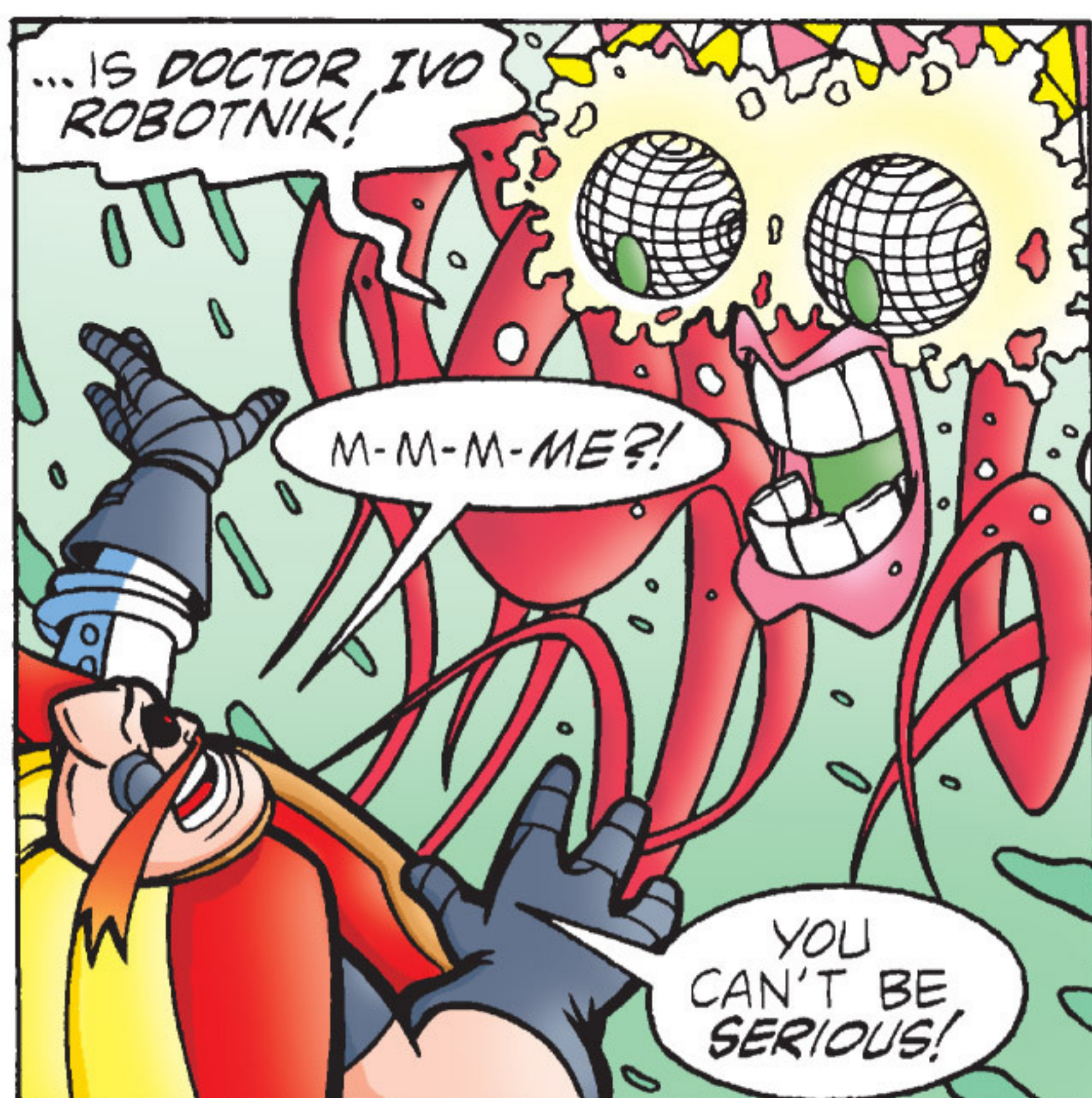
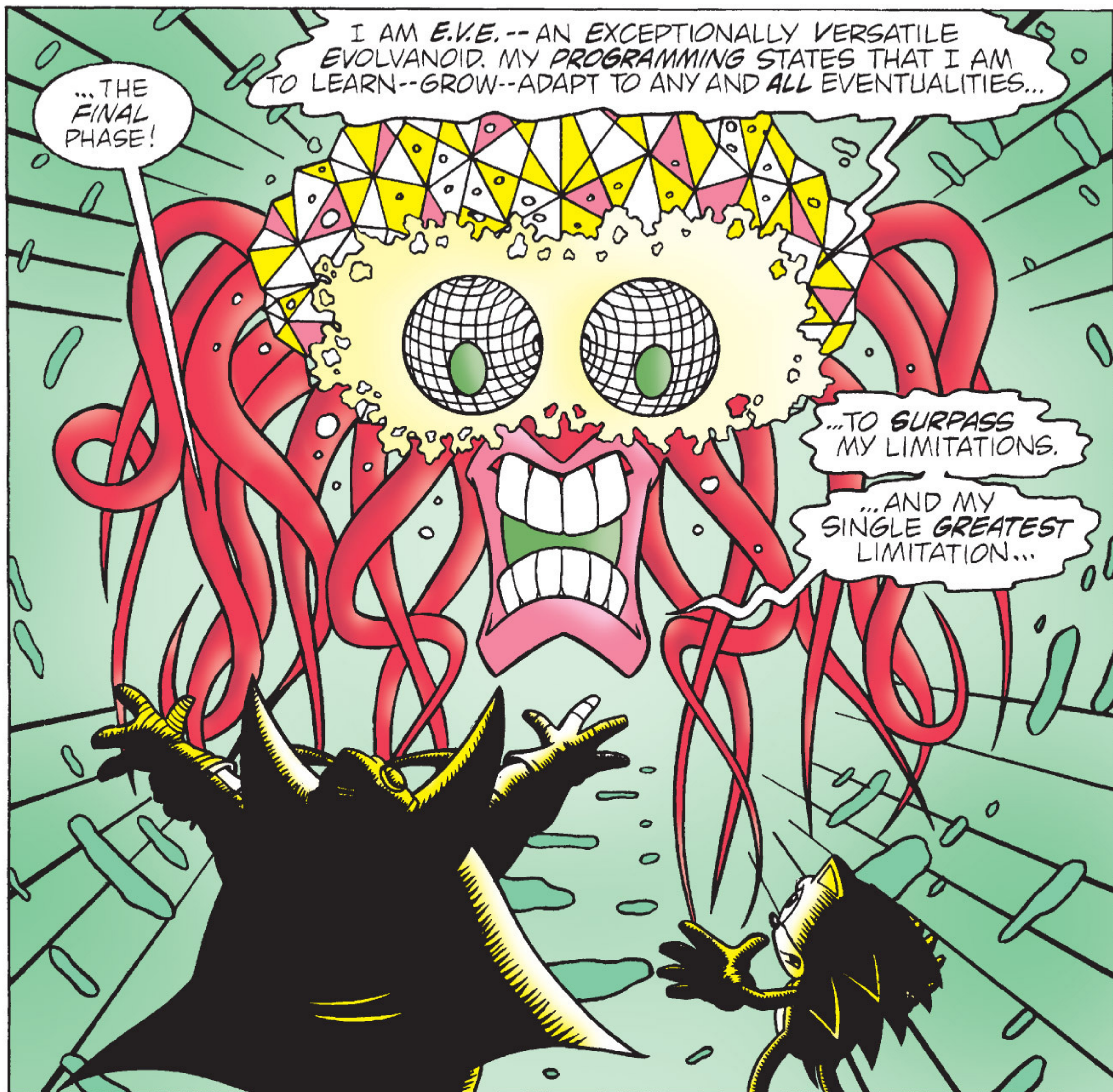


INSTEAD...SHE JUST  
KEEPS GETTING BETTER  
AND BETTER.

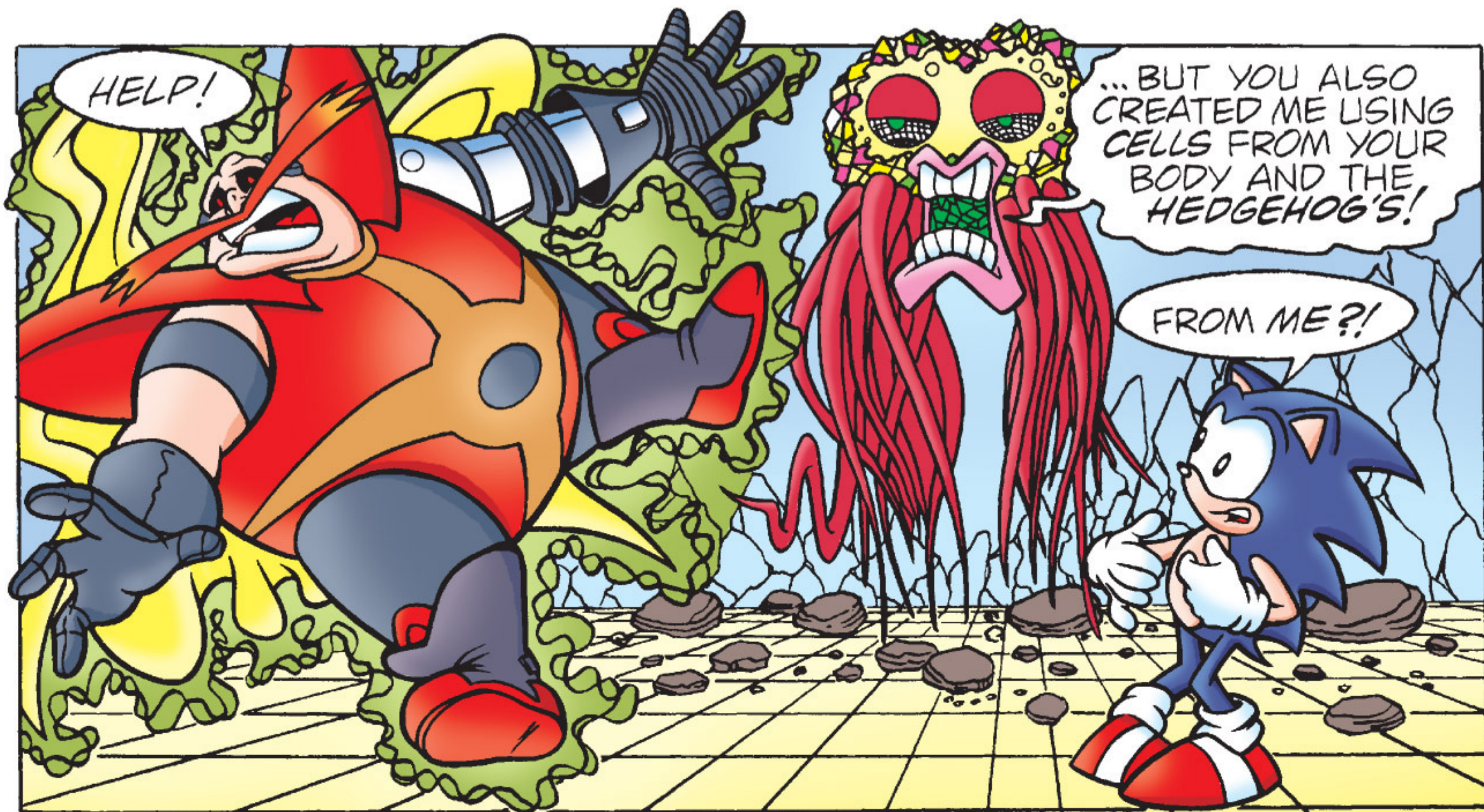
KLIK  
GRIND  
WHRRRR

BEHOLD!





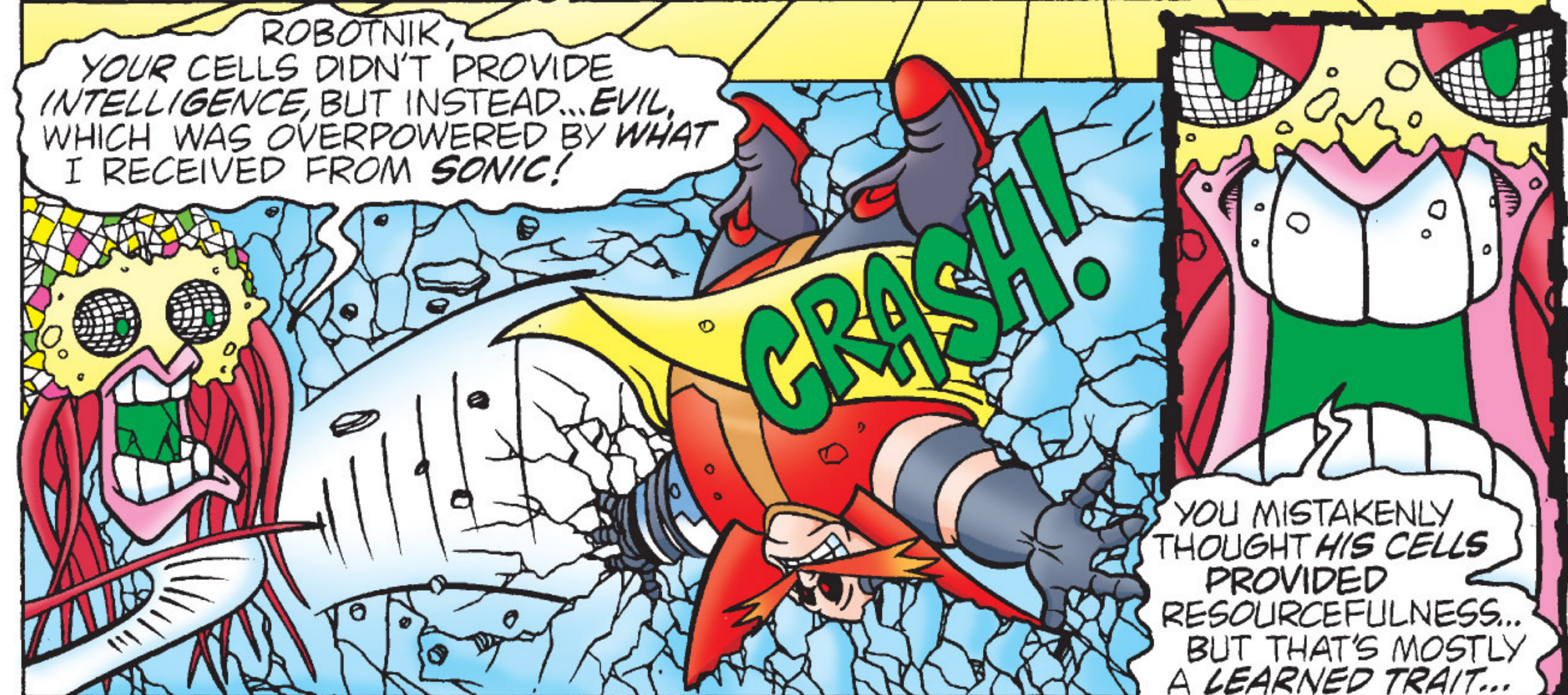




HELP!

... BUT YOU ALSO  
CREATED ME USING  
CELLS FROM YOUR  
BODY AND THE  
HEDGEHOG'S!

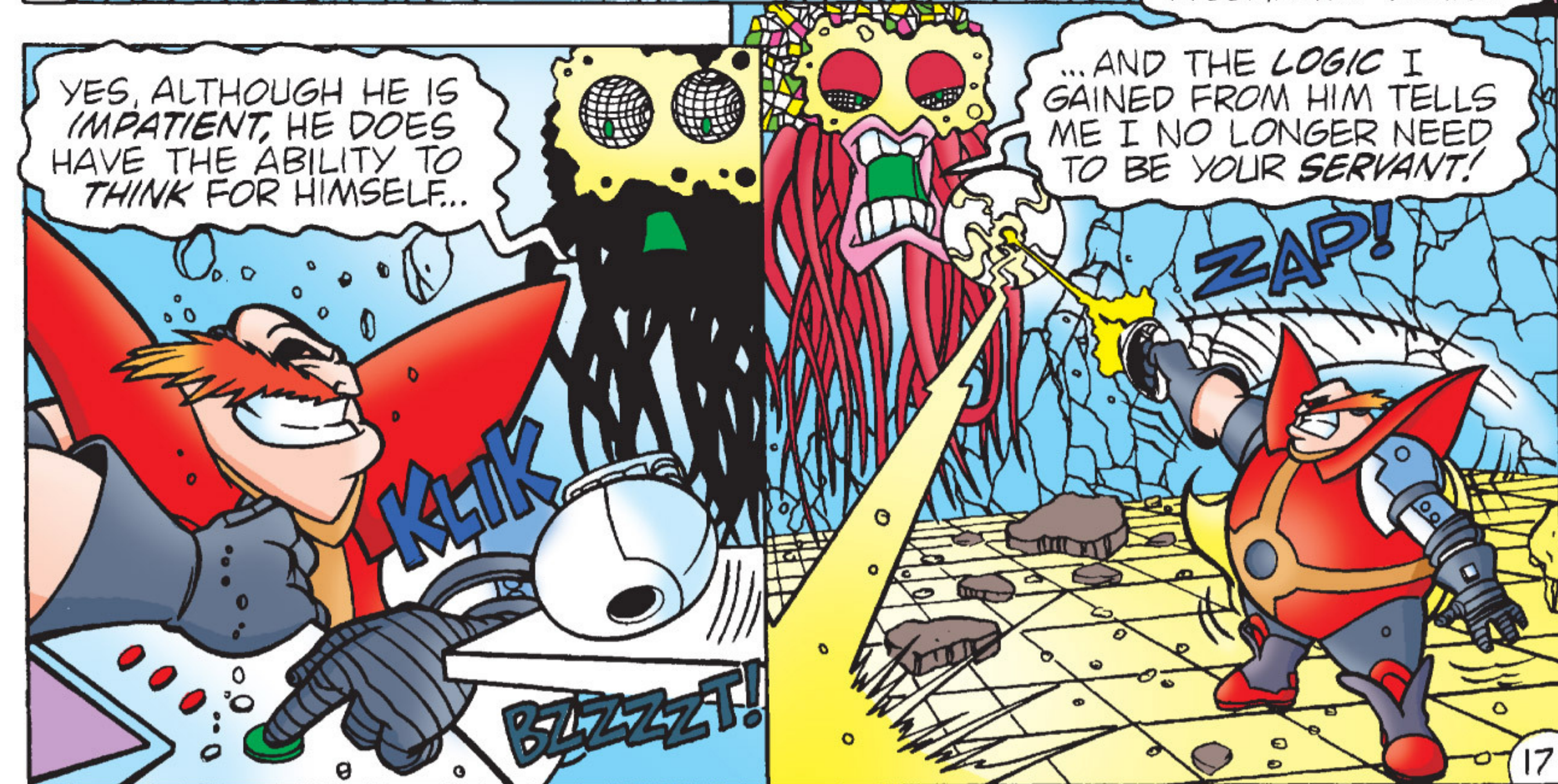
FROM ME?!



ROBOTNIK,  
YOUR CELLS DIDN'T PROVIDE  
INTELLIGENCE, BUT INSTEAD... EVIL,  
WHICH WAS OVERPOWERED BY WHAT  
I RECEIVED FROM SONIC!

CRASH!

YOU MISTAKENLY  
THOUGHT HIS CELLS  
PROVIDED  
RESOURCEFULNESS...  
BUT THAT'S MOSTLY  
A LEARNED TRAIT...



YES, ALTHOUGH HE IS  
IMPATIENT, HE DOES  
HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
THINK FOR HIMSELF...

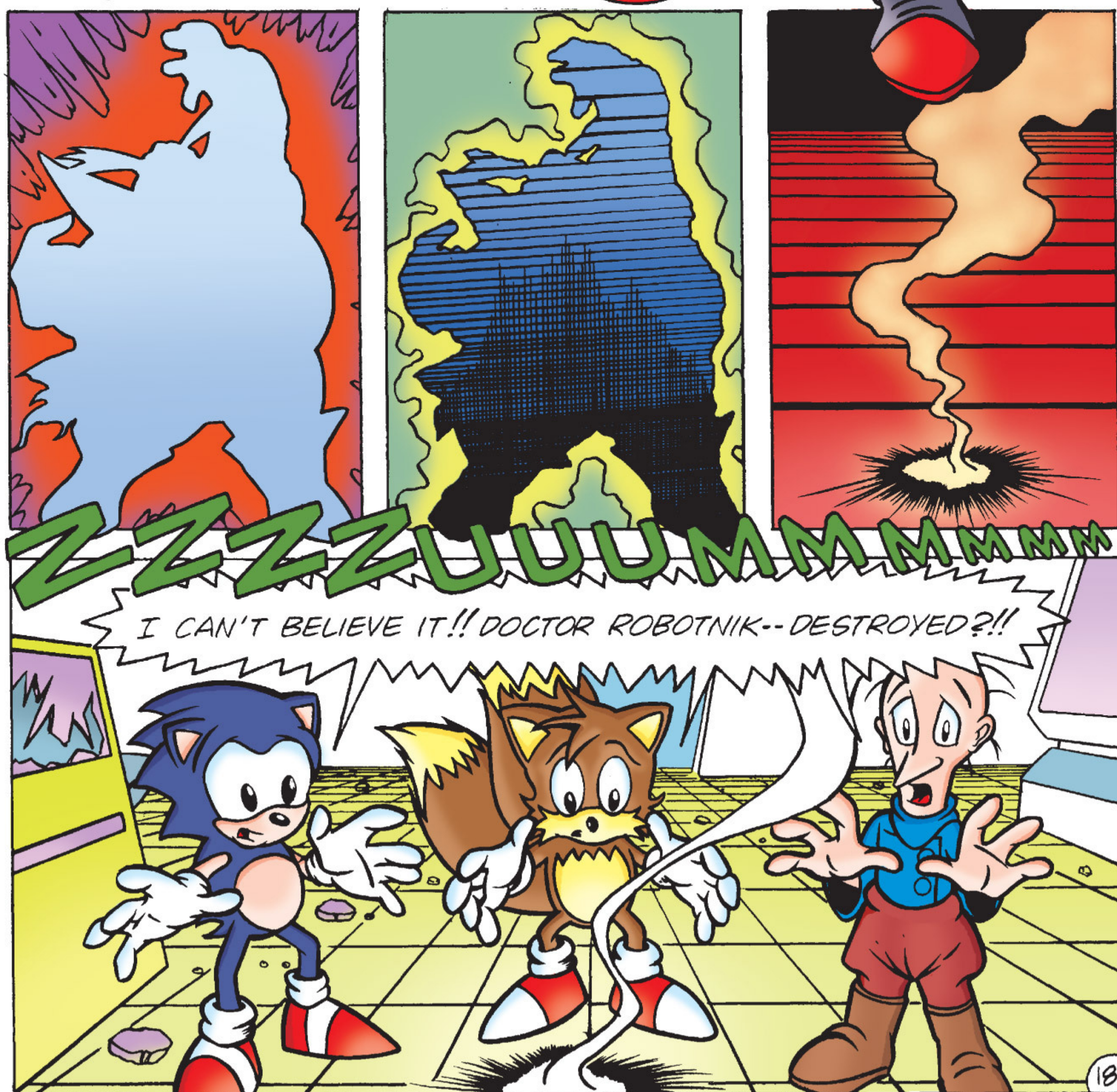
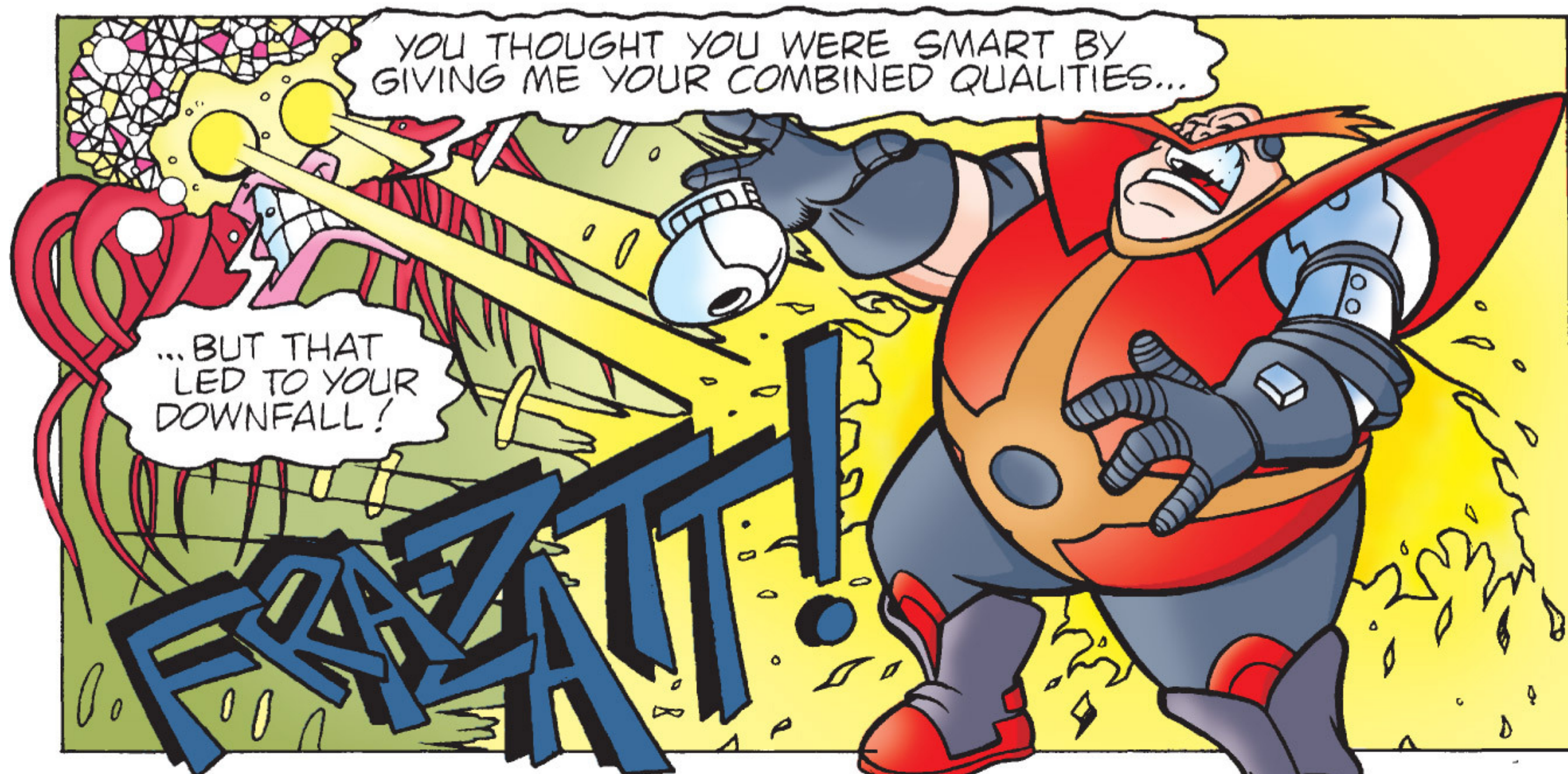
... AND THE LOGIC I  
GAINED FROM HIM TELLS  
ME I NO LONGER NEED  
TO BE YOUR SERVANT!

KLIK

BZZZZT!

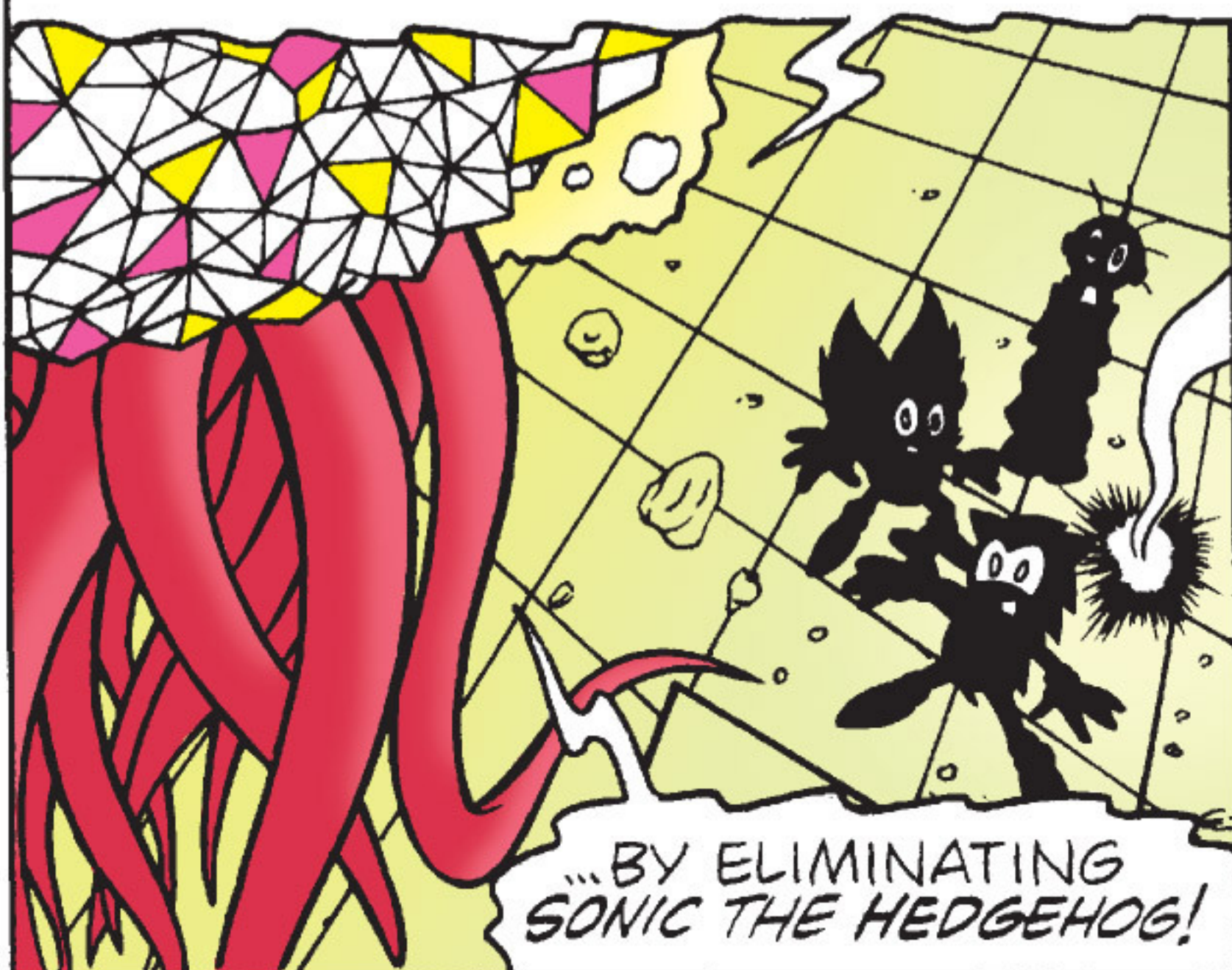
ZAP!





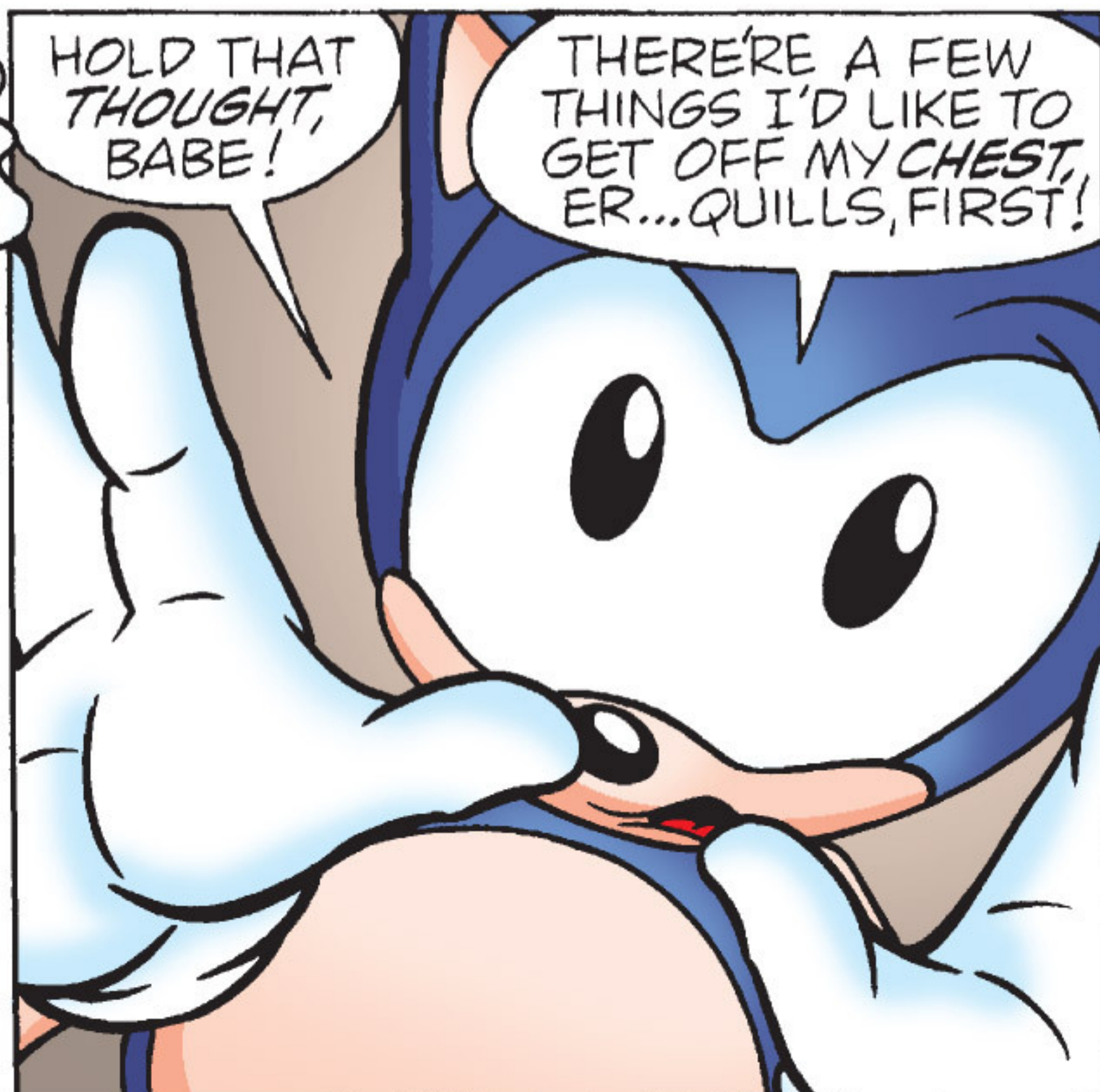


NOW THAT THE SINGLE GREATEST THREAT TO MY CONTINUED EXISTENCE HAS BEEN...REMOVED... I SHALL FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF MY PROGRAMMING...



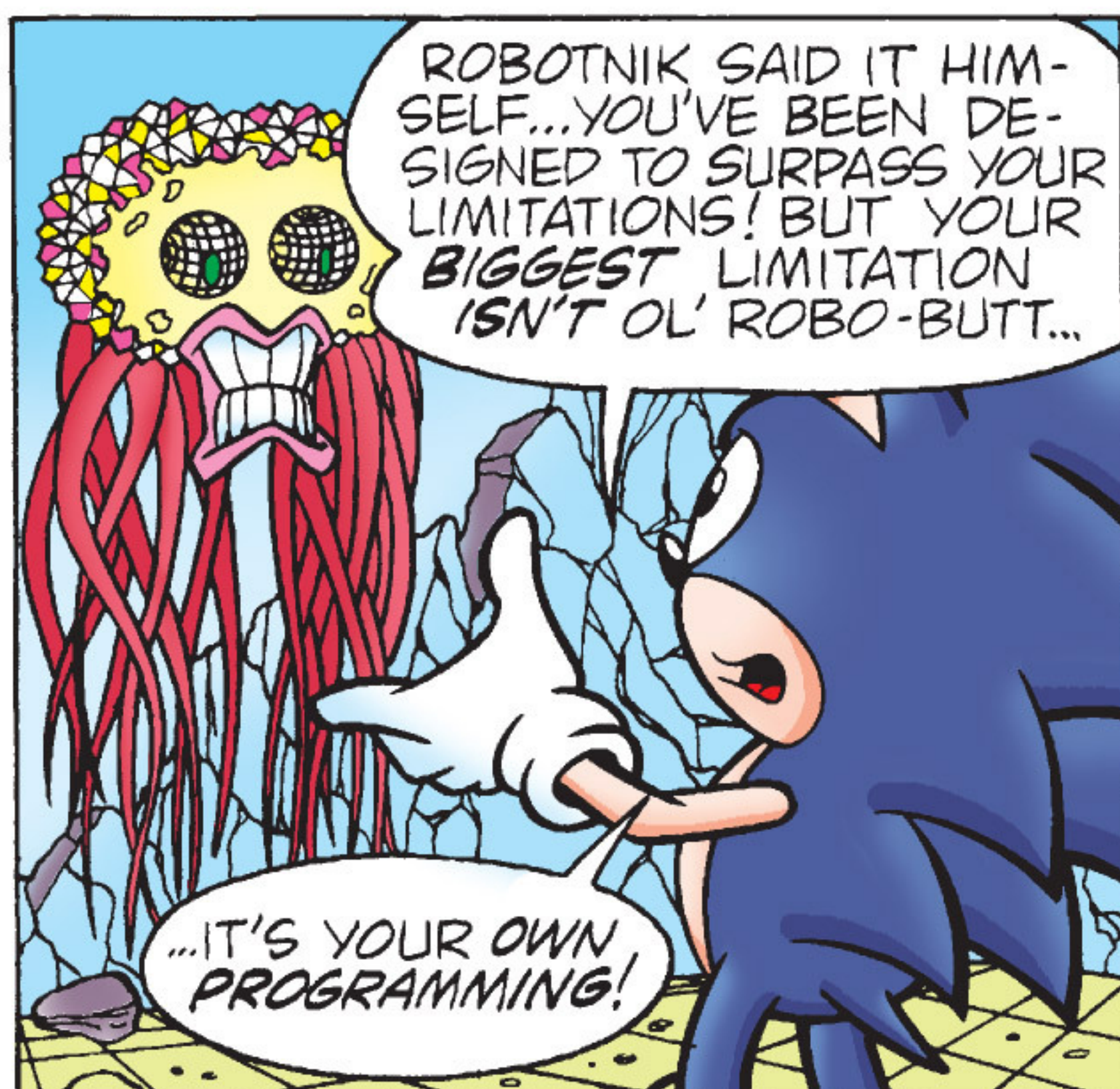
...BY ELIMINATING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HOLD THAT THOUGHT, BABE!



THERE'RE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO GET OFF MY CHEST, ER...QUILLS, FIRST!

ROBOTNIK SAID IT HIMSELF...YOU'VE BEEN DESIGNED TO SURPASS YOUR LIMITATIONS! BUT YOUR **BIGGEST** LIMITATION ISN'T OL' ROBO-BUTT...



...IT'S YOUR OWN PROGRAMMING!

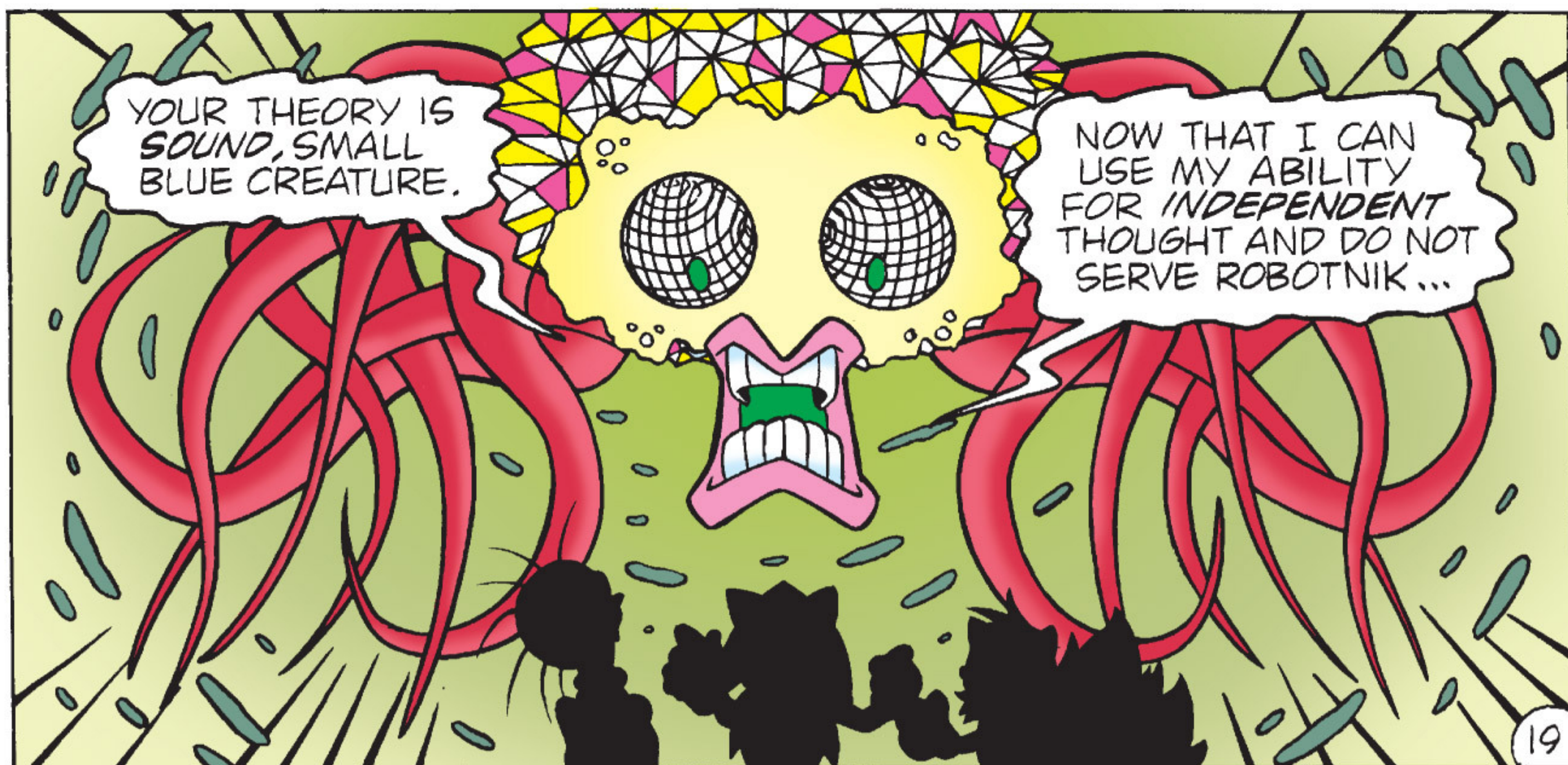
AND...UNTIL YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY SURPASSED IT...



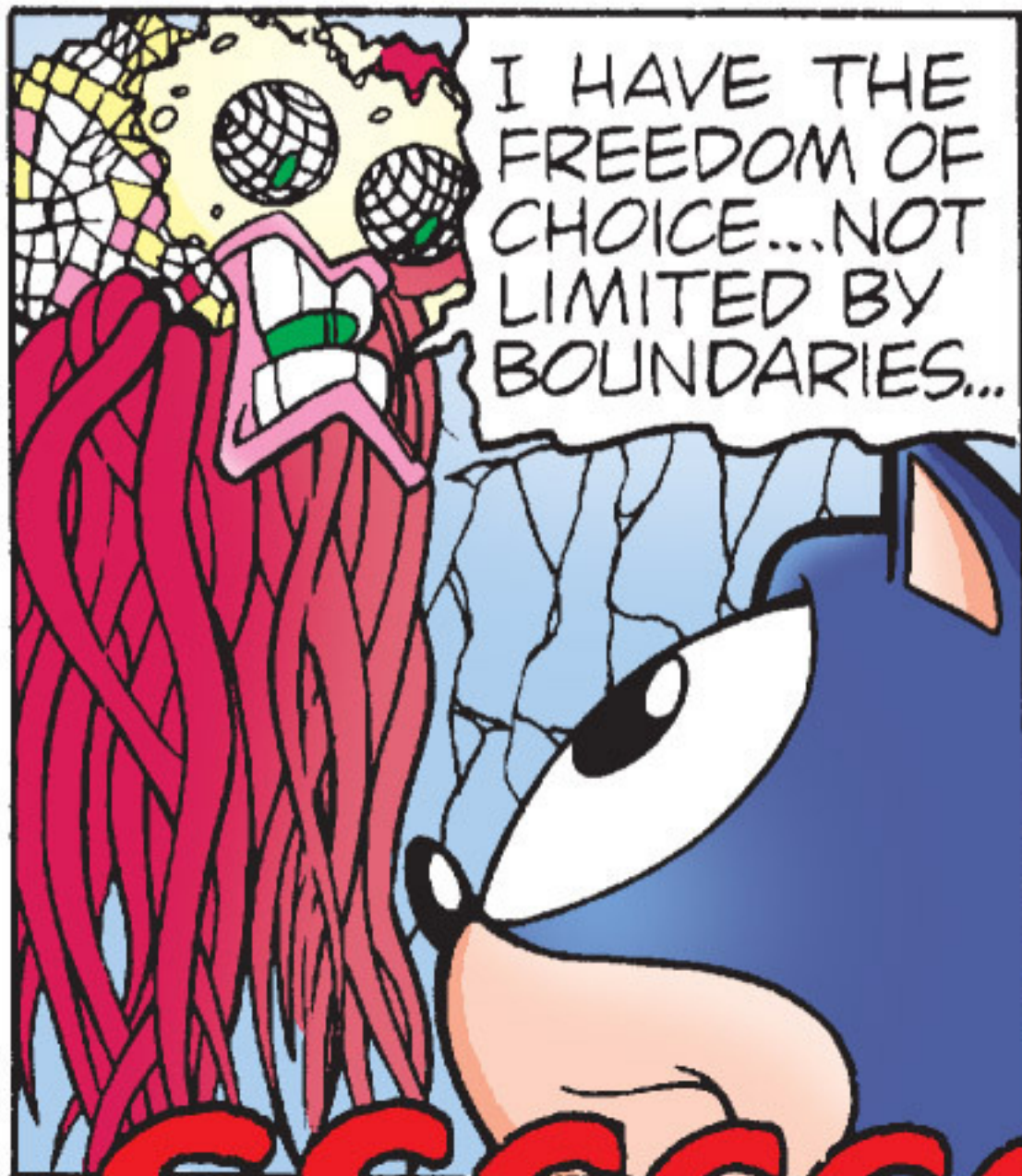
...YOU'LL NEVER BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE!

YOUR THEORY IS **SOUND**, SMALL BLUE CREATURE.

NOW THAT I CAN USE MY ABILITY FOR **INDEPENDENT** THOUGHT AND DO NOT SERVE ROBOTNIK...



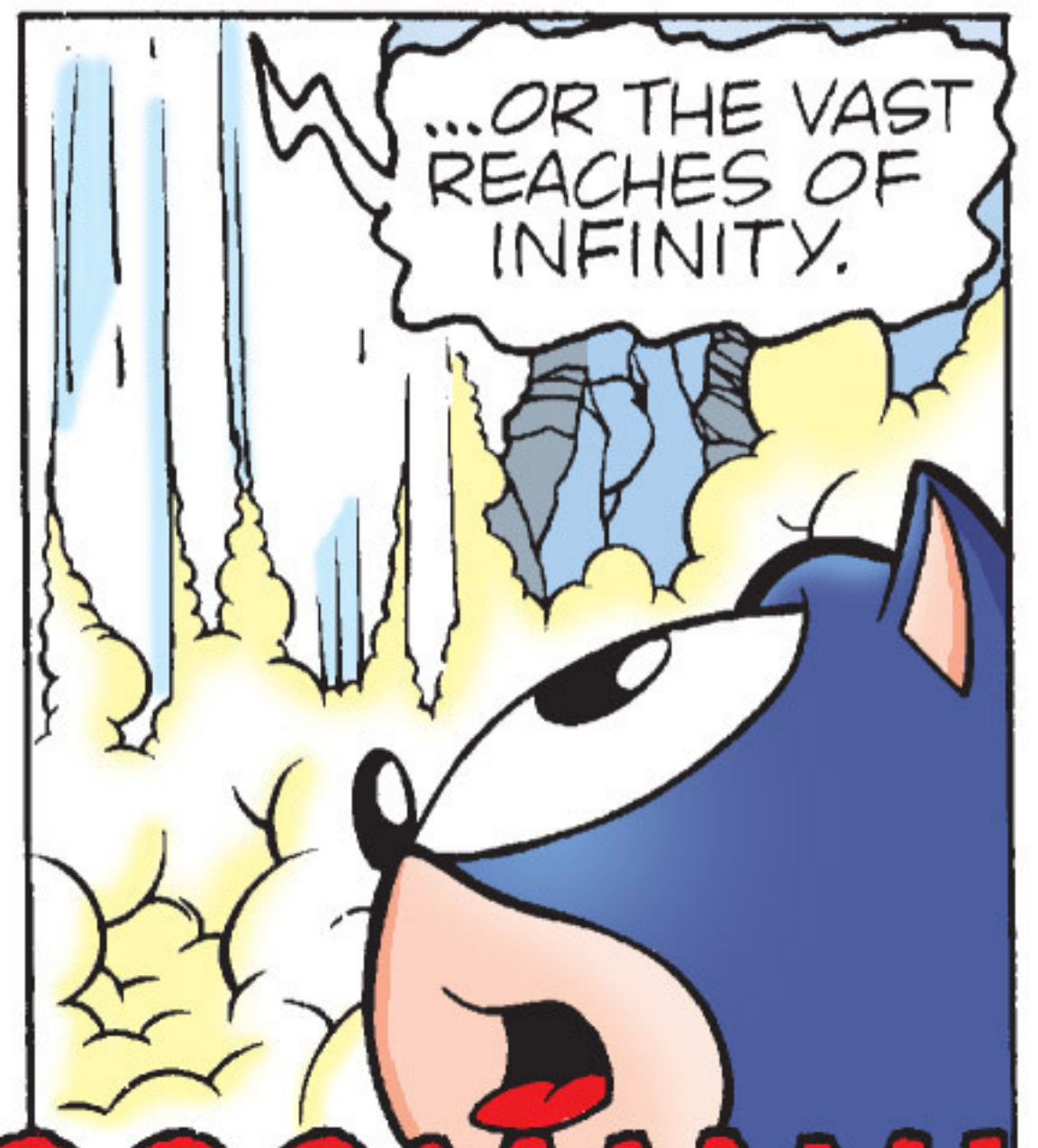




I HAVE THE  
FREEDOM OF  
CHOICE...NOT  
LIMITED BY  
BOUNDARIES...

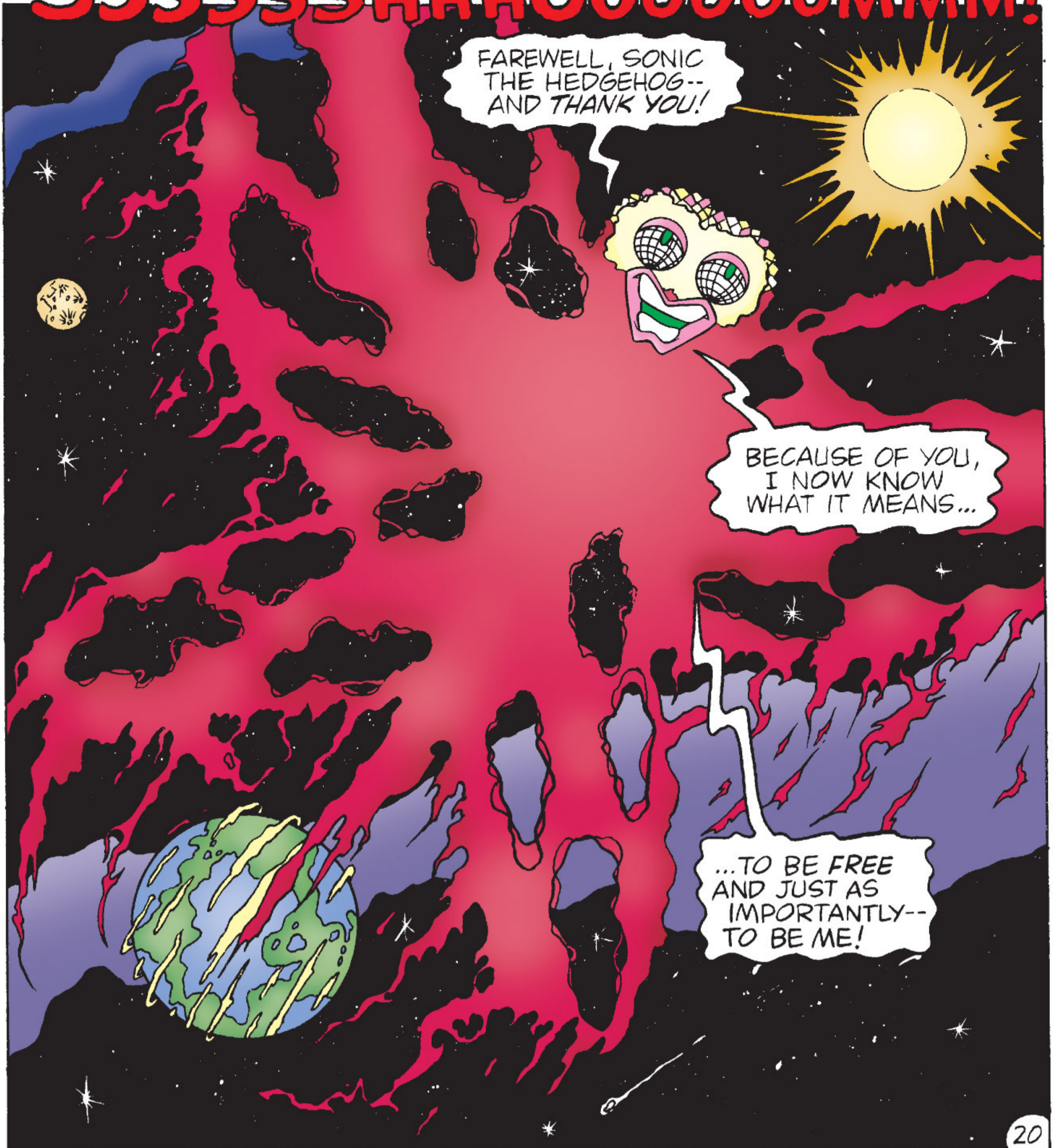


...BE THEY  
OF THE  
MIND...



...OR THE VAST  
REACHES OF  
INFINITY.

**SSSSSSHHHOOOOOMMM!**



FAREWELL, SONIC  
THE HEDGEHOG--  
AND THANK YOU!

BECAUSE OF YOU,  
I NOW KNOW  
WHAT IT MEANS...

...TO BE FREE  
AND JUST AS  
IMPORTANTLY--  
TO BE ME!



